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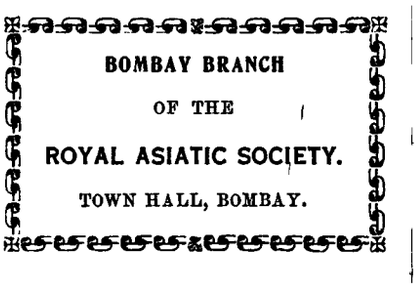

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REPORT

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ADMINISTRATION OF COORG

FOR THE YEAR

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No. 1816, dated Bangalore, the 2nd December 1896.

From—Captain K. D. Erskine, I. S. C., Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I am directed to submit for the information of the Government of India the annual report on the administration of the province of Coorg for the year 1895—96, with the following remarks by the Chief Commissioner.

2. Mr. Mackworth Young made a tour in Coorg during the first half of January 1896, accompanied by Mr. Meiklejohn, the Commissioner, and had an opportunity of meeting the other officials of the district and the leading planters. During this tour final arrangements were made for completing the summary reassessment of the land revenue on the basis of the survey which had been recently finished. Mr. Meiklejohn's report has since been submitted and orders upon it have been passed.

3. A Revenue Code for Coorg was drafted during the year and submitted to the Government of India. The need for such a Code has been much felt. The standing orders in the Revenue Department are contained in two volumes of Notifications, Circulars and correspondence reaching over a period of 61 years. The legal force of many of these orders is undetermined and they are often conflicting. When the Code has been passed into law, rules under it will have to be framed, and this will be an important work which should not be lost sight of.

4. A new system of land-record has been introduced and this should be legalised, so far as it is found to work well, under the Code. The rules regarding acquisition of lands in Coorg by government officials have been recast so as to prevent abuses without discouraging Coorgs from taking government service.

5. The stringent enforcement by Mr. Lee-Warner, the late Chief Commissioner, of the prohibition against alienation of *jama* lands has resulted in a complete understanding on this subject for the future, but past alienations have had to be dealt with and this has been a difficult and tedious process which has only recently been brought to a conclusion.

6. In connection with the new settlement proposals have been made since the close of the year for the abolition of certain antiquated and unequal taxes, for the introduction of a local rate together with a measure of self government which, if sanctioned, will mark a new era in the administration of Coorg. The development of this measure will fall within the scope of future reports.

7. Mr. Mackworth Young endorses the remarks of his predecessor regarding the cheapness of the Coorg administration and he has endeavoured quite recently to point out how it should be strengthened and placed upon a satisfactory basis. The proposals he has made involve additional expenditure which, however, is fully justified by the large annual surplus of the province, but the present financial position stands in the way of any immediate amendment. The amelioration of the Police Department is one of the most urgent needs of Coorg.

8. The enquiry into the grievances of the Planters of Southern India, instituted during the current year, covers some of the most important questions in which the planting community are interested, and the orders of the Government of India on the report of the Committee will be anxiously awaited.

9. In conclusion the Chief Commissioner agrees with his predecessor that in Mr. Meiklejohn, Coorg has an excellent Commissioner.

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ADMINISTRATION OF COORG

FOR THE YEAR 1895—9

PART I.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The population of the province according to the census of 1891 is 1,73,055.

2. The following statement shows the receipts, expenditure and surplus for the past 10 years:—

Year.	Gross receipts as per statement No. I Finance.	Expenditure excluding public works.	Expenditure on public works.	Total expenditure as per statements I and II Finance.	Net surplus revenue.	Imperial grant for the P. W. D. Coorg.
1886—87...	7,10,000	3,92,400	1,50,400	5,42,800	1,67,200	1,28,100
1887—88...	8,12,200	3,97,600	1,09,800	5,07,400	3,04,800	1,18,100
1888—89...	8,52,000	4,13,500	1,09,100	5,22,600	3,29,400	1,01,700
1889—90...	7,88,900	4,00,600	1,12,000	5,12,600	2,76,300	1,18,500
1890—91...	8,16,000	4,31,900	1,35,800	5,67,700	2,48,300	1,22,100
1891—92...	9,21,900	4,75,900	1,62,200	6,38,100	2,83,800	1,67,100
1892—93...	9,46,000	4,44,700	1,76,800	6,21,500	3,24,500	1,78,800
1893—94...	9,40,700	4,42,700	2,05,600	6,48,300	2,92,400	1,90,000
1894—95...	9,62,900	4,40,300	1,69,100	6,09,400	3,53,500	1,57,700
1895—96...	9,65,300	4,41,500	1,97,000	6,38,500	3,26,800	2,06,000

3. The revenue is the highest ever collected in Coorg. The total demand fell off by about Rs. 5,000, but there was increased collection under the head of "Arrears" and a decrease under "Remissions." The decrease in the demand was under the heads of "Land Revenue (Rs. 2,100)" and "Miscellaneous (Rs. 15,900)," and is accounted for in the body of the report.

4. The outstanding arrears at the end of the year rose from Rs. 2,21,900 to 2,24,900. These figures include two instalments of Land Revenue due after the close of the official year.

5. The year was moderately prosperous. The coffee crop was about the average. Prices, however, fell off slightly.

6. In compliance with the directions of the Government of India, the revenue establishment was reduced by the abolition of three Parpattigars' posts.

7. The settlement of the Yedenalknad Taluk was nearly completed during the year, the work being carried out by the Land-Record Department.

8. The public health was generally fair. Vaccination advanced. The Mercara water-supply scheme was completed. Deaths of coolies from exposure on the ghats attracted attention and the proposal to construct shelters has since been sanctioned.

9. Steps were at once taken to carry out his orders. The villages in the province were divided into circles and a Shanbog appointed to each circle to revise the survey registers and get up the details necessary for the summary settlement required. The work was pushed on most energetically and by the 1st April the following fields had been visited and inspected.

Wet numbers inspected	26,162,	area	=67,595 acres.
Dry "	8,471,	"	=43,940 "
Total.....	34,633,	"	=1,11,535 "=174·02 square miles.

10. A great deal of sub-division work *i. e.*, the dividing of rice lands which had been measured in one block up into holdings was also done.

11. *Land Disputes.*—One hundred and eight land disputes were settled under the Boundary Act by the Assistant Superintendent of Land-Records.

12. *Waste Lands.*—315·37 acres of land were sold under the Waste Land Rules in 1895—96 for Rs. 31,555—14—0, of which the value of land was Rs. 13,035—14—2 and that of timber was Rs. 18,519—15—10.

13. The value of lands sold for building purposes amounted to Rs. 98, the sites sold being 10 during the year 1895—96.

14. The realization on account of land unauthorizedly cultivated for 1895—96 is Rs. 3,153—2—0 as particularized below:—

Value of land	Rs.	1,614	13 6
Timber	"	979	6 0
Assessment	"	558	14 · 6
Total Rs.....		3,153	2 0

15. *Land Revenue.*—The land revenue demand under all heads amounted to Rs. 3,96,205—11—0, a decrease of Rs. 1,142—5—3 over the demand of last year as shown in the following table:—

	1894—95.			1895—96.			Increase.			Decrease.		
Jama	60,308	6	6	59,850	6	2	...	...	...	458	0	4
Umbli	6,236	14	2	6,216	1	10	...	...	...	20	12	4
Sagu ... wet land ...	93,021	5	9	93,971	8	8	950	2	11	...	...	...
Sagu ... dry " ...	9,021	8	3	9,181	5	5	159	13	2	...	...	...
Jodi ... wet " ...	6,106	11	2	6,064	7	5	...	...	...	42	3	9
Jodi ... dry " ...	358	14	9	359	3	4	0	4	7	...	...	...
Garden lands...	459	6	6	466	10	11	7	4	5	...	...	...
Total Rs.....	1,75,513	3	1	1,76,109	11	9	1,117	9	1	521	0	5
Dhuli paddy tax	19,986	9	10	20,040	12	10	54	3	0	...	...	...
Land-record cess	34,987	15	9	34,873	1	7	...	...	...	114	14	2
Mohatarfa paid by land holders ...	6,986	14	5	7,010	10	2	13	11	9	...	...	...
" by others ...	5,809	0	8	5,673	10	11	...	...	...	135	5	9
Coffee assessment	1,35,041	8	8	1,33,313	11	6	...	...	...	1,727	13	2
Cardamoms	13,157	6	9	13,333	13	10	176	7	1	...	...	...
Plough tax	5,855	5	1	5,850	2	5	...	...	...	5	2	8
Total Rs.....	3,97,338	0	3	3,96,205	11	0	1,361	14	11	2,504	4	2

i. The decrease under "Jama" and "Umbli lands" is due partly to resumptions owing to unauthorized alienations and partly to sales for government dues.

ii. The increase under "Sagu" is due to the imposition of Sagu rates on Jama and Umbli lands resumed as stated above and in part to Hosagamé or newly cultivated lands.

iii. The decrease under "Jodi" is due to the resumption of lands by government for arrears of assessment.

iv. The increase under "Garden lands" is due to newly taken up lands having been brought under assessment.

v. The increase under "Dhuli" is due to the Hosagamé lands taken up and assessed for the first time during the year and also to *wargs* transferred.

vi. The decrease under "Land-Record Cess" is due chiefly to the resignations and resumptions of wet lands, coffee estates and cardamom malés to government and partly to amounts below 6 pies having been cancelled on unassessed gardens.

vii. The increase on "Mohatarfa paid by land holders" is due to the grant of Hosagamé lands and also to change of registry.

viii. The decrease under "Mohatarfa by others" is due to the rates having been lowered and also to temporary settlers having left the country.

ix. The decrease in "coffee" is due to the imposition of grazing rates on abandoned portions of ghat estates in lieu of full coffee assessment and also to resignations and resumptions for government dues.

x. The increase under "cardamoms" is due to new malés having been leased out during the year.

xi. Resumption and resignation of lands under Jama, Jodi and Sagu tenure account for the decrease in plough tax.

GOVERNMENT ESTATES.

16. *Nil.*

WARDS ESTATES.

17. There were 13 wards on the register of the Court of the Commissioner and District Judge during the year. Of these, one was discharged leaving still 12 remaining at the end of the year.

III. PROTECTION.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY.

18. *Vide* paragraph 102 of the report for 1892—93.

COURSE OF LEGISLATURE.

19. The only Act that was introduced into Coorg during the year was Act VIII of 1895 (an Act to amend Act V of 1861) for the regulation of the police (with the exceptions of Sections 1, 3, 15 and 16), published on the 4th September, 1895.

POLICE.

20. The following comparative statement shows the number of cognizable offences reported to have been committed during the past two years:—

Class.	Offences.	1894.	1895.	Increase.	Decrease.
I.	Offences against the state, public tranquillity, safety and justice	15	25	10	...
II.	Serious offences against person ...	127	51	...	76
III.	Do person and property ...	119	83	...	36
IV.	Minor offences against person ...	48	32	...	16
V.	Do property	660	449	...	211
VI.	Other offences not specified above ...	130	141	11	...
	Total.....	1,099	781	21	339

21. The following statements show the number of cases pending and disposed of by the police during the past two years.

	1894.	1895.
Number of cases reported to police or referred to police by Magistrates pending from previous year... ...	164	133
Number of cases reported to police during year ...	1,099	781
Deduct	1,263	914
Number of cases in which police declined to investigate under Section 157 C. P. C.	326	30
Number of cases in which referred charge sheets were submitted to Magistrates	137	67
	463	97
Balance to be disposed of.....	800	817
Number of cases (a) ending in acquittal or discharge ...	460	457
Do (b) do conviction ...	218	230
Do (c) pending disposal	122	130
	800	817
Percentage of convictions to cases disposed of ...	32·15	33·48
Number of persons arrested by police under trial at commencement of year	347	252
Number arrested during year	1,521	1,650
	1,868	1,902
Deduct—		
	1894. 1895.	
Died or escaped or transferred ...	6 31	
Released under Section 169 C. P. C. without being brought before Magistrates	365 619	
	371 650	371 650
Balance.....	1,497	1,252
Number acquitted or discharged in police cases ...	720	579
Number convicted	525	423
Total.....	1,245	1,002
Balance awaiting trial at end of year	252	250
Percentage of convictions to persons arrested ...	32·49	25·63

22. The number of cases in which property was stolen fell from 269 in 1894 to 216 in 1895. The number of cases in which stolen property was recovered also shows a decrease, the number being 83 in 1895 against 139 in 1894.

23. The value of property alleged to have been stolen was Rs. 27,260 as against Rs. 34,080 in 1894.

Serious Crime.

24. *Murder.*—During the year under report 7 cases were reported. 6 cases were investigated by the police and 1 was pending investigation by them at the end of the year. Conviction was secured in 1 case involving only one person. The other cases were not committed to the Sessions by the Magistrates.

25. *Rioting.*—Nineteen cases of rioting were reported to have been committed during the year. The police investigated '*suo motu*' 12 cases and disposed of the other 7 under Section 169 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Of the 12 cases investigated, 3 involving 35 persons ended in conviction, 7 of 79 persons in acquittal or discharge, while the other 2 cases were pending disposal at the end of the year.

26. *Attempts at Murder.*—Out of 3 cases reported, one case involving one person was investigated by the police and the accused was acquitted. The other 2 cases were disposed of by the police under Section 157 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

27. *Rape.*—There were 2 cases reported under this head. Both were investigated, and the accused persons were acquitted or discharged.

28. *Grievous Hurt.*—Five cases were reported under this head, and three were pending from the previous year before the Magistrates. Convictions were obtained in 3 cases of 7 persons, and in 3 other cases the accused persons, 7 in number, were acquitted or discharged. At the end of the year there were 2 cases of 5 persons pending disposal.

29. *Hurt by dangerous weapons.*—The number of cases reported under this head was 25. The police investigated 18 of them, and 3, in which the police had made investigations, were pending from the previous year. As regards police cases, convictions were obtained in 3 cases of 14 men. In 10 cases, involving 42 persons, the Magistrates acquitted or discharged the accused, and at the close of the year there were 8 police cases involving 12 persons pending before the Magistrates.

30. *Kidnapping or Abduction.*—Five cases were reported during the year, and 3 were pending before the Magistrates from the previous year. Out of the cases reported during the year, the police investigated 4 cases, and disposed of the other under Section 157 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Of the 4 cases, conviction was obtained against one person in one case. In all the other cases the accused were acquitted or discharged.

31. *Dacoity.*—The number of dacoity cases reported during the year was 4. All these cases were investigated by the police. There were no convictions.

32. *Robbery.*—Twenty cases were investigated by the police, and 4 were pending from the previous year. In one case conviction was obtained. In 19 cases the accused were acquitted or discharged. There were 4 cases pending at the close of the year.

33. *Serious Mischief.*—The police investigated 24 cases. Out of 25 persons, one was convicted and 18 acquitted or discharged. There were 6 persons awaiting their trial at the close of the year.

34. *Non-cognizable Cases.*—The Magistrates referred to the police 81 non-cognizable cases for enquiry as against 70 in 1894. Seventy five cases involving 198 persons were returned as true. Out of the said number of persons against whom processes were issued, 130 persons were discharged, 55 acquitted and 13 convicted.

35. The following table shows the cost of the police force during the past two years:—

Description of charges.	1894.	1895.
Pay of officers	9,959 10 8	9,350 4 0
Pay of constables of all classes ...	20,620 9 2	17,169 9 3
Horse and travelling allowance, &c.	1,024 0 4	757 0 0
Contingent charges	2,321 8 4	5,105 14 6
Total cost Rs.....	33,925 12 6	32,382 11 9

36. *Conduct of the Police.*—During the year under report 6 officers and 18 men were dismissed as against 3 and 27 respectively in 1894. The number of officers and men who were fined, suspended or degraded was 21 and 129 respectively as against 13 and 50 in 1894. The fines ordered to be deducted from salaries amounted to Rs. 196—8—0 as against Rs. 153—8—0. Only 2 men were prosecuted under the Police Act for neglect of duty as against 1 officer and 13 men in 1894.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

37. The following comparative statement shows the number of offences reported, the number of cases returned as true, the number of cases brought to trial and persons acquitted or convicted :—

	1894.		1895.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Number pending from last year...	107	...	104	...
Reported during the year ...	4,098	...	3,970	...
Total.....	4,205	...	4,074	...
Dismissed under Section 203 ...	321	...	338	...
Cases disposed of under Section 169 C. P. C.	928	...	1,029	...
Balance brought to trial ...	2,956	5,037	2,707	4,542
Number acquitted or discharged	2,183	3,785	1,979	3,425
Number convicted	669	1,023	638	898
Total.....	2,852	4,808	2,617	4,323
Balance pending.....	104	229	90	219
Percentage of convictions in 1. cases reported	16·3	...	16·0	...
Percentage of convictions in 2. cases brought to trial and concluded ...	23·6	...	24·6	...

38. The decrease in the number of offences reported during the year was marked in the following classes of offences :—

	1894.	1895.
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servant ...	15	7
False evidence and offences against public justice ...	43	31
Hurt	98	67
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	48	37
Criminal force and assault	404	295
Theft	394	306
Criminal breach of trust	97	67
Mischief	189	167

39. The subjoined statement compares the classification of offences brought to trial during the past two years :—

	1894.	1895.
Against the state and public justice	105	98
Against the person	550	402
Against property	602	544
Other offences under the Indian Penal Code ...	629	642
Offences under special and local laws	1,074	1,005
Total.....	2,960	2,691

40. The following statement shows the result of convictions for heinous offences :—

	1895.	
	Cases.	Persons.
Offences punishable under Chapter XI, Indian Penal Code (False evidence and offences against public justice)	20	23
Offences against government coins and stamps ...	...	...
Murder	1	1
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ...	...	...
Hurt	3	7
Unnatural offence	...	...
Rape	...	...
Theft	65	100
Cattle theft	20	23
Robbery	1	1
Dacoity	...	...
Receiving stolen property	4	5
Forgery	...	...
Kidnapping	1	1
Rioting	3	35

41. The total number of persons brought to trial under Act XIII of 1859 was 984 as against 1,128 in the previous year. Out of these, 813 persons were acquitted and 143 persons were ordered to perform work or to repay advances. The number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for disobedience of courts' orders was 28 as against 33 in 1894.

42. The amount of work performed by the several classes of Magistrates in Coorg during the past two years is shown below :—

Classes of Magistrates.	Number.	1894. Number of cases disposed of.	1895. Number of cases disposed of.
Magistrate of the III class ...	11	842	775
Do II ...	7	1,775	1,561
Do I ...	1	64	56
District Magistrate	1	299	213
Sessions Judge	1	4	4
Total..... ...		2,984	2,609

43. On an average a III class Magistrate has had to try 77 cases.

II	223
I	56
District Magistrate	213
Sessions Judge	4

44. The average duration of criminal trials in the courts of all the Magistrates and the Sessions Judge was 13·21 as against 11 in the previous year. This slight increase is due to delay in the disposal of cases by the 2nd class Magistrates who have civil as well as revenue work to attend to.

45. The total number of witnesses examined by the several courts was 5,194 as against 6,352 in the previous year.

46. The amount of batta paid to witnesses fell from Rs. 271—13—0 to Rs. 149—2—8 in 1895.

47. The amount of fines imposed during the year under report was Rs. 7,978—15—3 as against Rs. 8,859—12—9 in 1894. The amount of fines realized during the year was Rs. 7,555—1—3 against Rs. 8,538—9—10 in 1894.

48. The number of appeals filed during the year under report was 100 involving 162 persons. Of these, 74 appeals were presented in the District Magistrate's Court, and 26 in the Sessions Court as against 77 and 25 respectively in the previous year.

49. The following statement shows the work performed by the appellate courts in Coorg during 1895.

	Number of persons whose appeals were pending from previous year.	Number of persons whose appeals were received in the year.	Total.	Number of persons whose appeals were rejected.	Number of persons in whose appeals sentences were confirmed.	Number of persons in whose appeals sentences were reduced or modified.	Number of persons in whose appeals sentences were reversed.	Number of persons in whose appeals new trials were ordered.	Number of persons whose appeals were pending.	Average duration in days.
District Magistrate...	...	112	112	4	53	15	34	4	2	24
Sessions Judge ...	...	50	50	12	14	17	6	1	...	6·84
Total.....	...	162	162	16	67	32	40	5	2	14

50. Out of these, 14 appeals involving 16 persons were rejected. The number of appeals in which sentences were confirmed was 41 involving 67 persons as against 49 cases of 83 persons in the previous year. The sentence was reduced or altered in 13 cases of 32 persons against 18 cases involving 31 persons in 1894. The number of cases in which sentence was reversed, decreased from 35 cases of 73 persons, to 30 cases of 40 persons. New trial or further enquiry was ordered in 3 cases of 5 persons and one appeal involving 2 persons was pending disposal at the close of the year.

51. The average duration of each appeal was 14 days as against 18 in 1894.

52. During the year under report 10 European British subjects were brought to trial against 7 persons in 1894. Of these, only one person was convicted for the offence of criminal misappropriation of property. All others who were accused of minor offences were acquitted or discharged.

53. The total receipts of the courts amounted to Rs. 80,301—10—1 as against Rs. 88,741—11—5 in the previous year.

PRISONS.

54. The total number of persons admitted into the Mercara jail and Lock-ups during the year was 724 as against 966 in 1894.

	Jail.	Lock-ups.
Convicts	179	58
Under-trial prisoners	224	250
Civil debtors	13	...
Total.....	416	308

55. The daily average in the Mercara jail was 116·66 and in the lock-ups 5·98 as against 119·84 and 6·40 respectively in 1894.

56. Punishments inflicted for offences against jail rules were 155, as contrasted with 66 in 1894, but 90 per cent seem to have been of a minor character and in 45 per cent only a warning was considered necessary.

Solitary confinement	3
Reduced diet	17
Solitary confinement with reduced diet	...
Corporal punishment	13
Other punishments, *viz.*, forfeiture of marks, warnings and reductions in classes	122
Total.....	155

57. The total number of deaths was 5, or two less than in 1894. Of these one was due to valvular disease of the heart, one to debility caused by chronic diarrhœa, one to enteritis, one to diarrhœa, and one to hepatitis.

58. The average cost of guarding and maintaining each prisoner in the Mercara jail amounted to Rs. 89 per annum against Rs. 89—5—4, or a decrease of 0—5—4.

59. The cash earnings of the prisoners in the Mercara jail amounted to Rs. 15,173—11—0, as compared with Rs. 13,467—7—0 in 1894, whilst the expenditure on raw materials was Rs. 5,542—9—5 or Rs. 364—10—3 in excess of that for 1894, when it stood at Rs. 5,177—15—2. There was thus a profit of Rs. 9,361—1—7 against Rs. 8,269—7—10 in the year 1894.

60. The general health was good. The most unhealthy months were May, June, August and September.

61. The total of admissions into hospital was the same as in the year previous *viz.*, 69, but the daily average sick was less being 1·86 as compared with 2·86 in 1894.

62. The prevailing diseases were diarrhœa, dysentery, ague and diseases of the respiratory system. These alone caused 40 admissions out of a total of 69.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

63. *Original suits.*—The total number of suits instituted during the year was 3,898 against 3,882 in the previous year. They were filed in the following classes of courts.

Parpattigars' Courts	892
Subedars' Courts	1,325
Mercara Munsiff's Court	706
Virajendrapet do	903
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	52
1st do do	1
District Judge's Court	19
	3,898

64. Including 435 suits pending from last year, the total number of suits for disposal was 4,333, of which 3,980 were disposed of during the year, leaving 353 pending at the close of the year.

Details of disposal.

Without trial			517
Without contest ...	Compromised		206
	Decreed on confession		807
	Decreed *ex-parte*		1,610
	Dismissed *ex-parte*		60
On reference to arbitration.	Judgment for plaintiff		3
	Do defendant		...
With contest ...	Judgment for plaintiff		590
	Do defendant		187
		Total.....	3,980

65. The following is a comparative statement of the number of suits disposed of by each court for the last two years.

	1894.	1895.
Parpattigars' Courts	616	912
Subedars' Courts	1,571	1,395
Mercara Munsiffs' Court	702	700
Virajendrapet do	874	898
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court ...	39	48
1st do do	...	2
District Judges' Court...	20	25
Total.....	3,822	3,980

66. The average duration of suits disposed of was 72 days in contested and 31 days in uncontested suits as compared with 72 and 31 days in the previous year.

67. There were 1,293 miscellaneous applications, of which 1,232 were disposed of during the year.

68. *Execution Cases.*—The number of execution applications was 5,253 against 5,219 in the previous year, of which 4,408 were disposed of, leaving 845 pending at the end of the year. Of those disposed of, 771 were satisfied in full, 666 in part, 2,969 were wholly infructuous and 2 were transferred to other courts.

69. The amount realized in execution of decrees was Rs. 1,28,471—2—3 against Rs. 2,95,809—11—11 in 1894.

70. *Appeals.*—There were 122 appeals for disposal including 2 pending from last year. Of these 121 were disposed of, *viz.*,

By the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	55
„ District Judge's Court	66

leaving one case pending in the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court at the close of the year.

71. The appeals were disposed of as follows:—

Transferred to courts beyond the province		4
Decisions confirmed under Section 551		5
Dismissed for default		3
Heard *ex-parte* ..	Confirmed	4
	Modified	1
Contested ..	Confirmed	71
	Modified	10
	Reversed	17
	Remanded	6
		121

72. The average duration of appeals in the District Judge's Court was 39 days against 28 days in 1894. The duration in the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court was 68 days as against 40 days in 1894.

73. The number of miscellaneous appeals disposed of was 27 as contrasted with 25 in the year previous.

REGISTRATION.

74. The number of documents of all description registered during the year was 2,280 and the fees realized were Rs. 6,765—12—0.

75. The particulars of the past and present years are as follows:—

		1894—95.		1895—96.	
		No.	Amount of fees.	No.	Amount of fees.
1	Sale of immoveable property ...	804	2,805 4 0	739	2,314 12 0
2	Mortgage of do ...	714	2,010 12 0	600	1,709 0 0
3	Leases do ...	32	53 12 0	17	28 8 0
4	Affecting moveable property ...	641	998 4 0	725	866 0 0
5	Other registrations ...	256	1,291 4 0	199	828 0 0
6	Miscellaneous	...	1,237 14 0	...	1,019 8 0
	Total.....	2,447	8,397 2 0	2,280	6,765 12 0

76. There is thus a decrease of 167 in the number of registration and a decrease of Rs. 1,631—6—0 in the fees realized. The decrease in the amount of fees is said to be due to the fact that there were no documents involving property of a very high value as there were in previous years.

77. The cause of the decrease in the number of documents, which is most marked in cases involving immoveable property, is probably due in a great measure to the Coorgs having at last realized that even registration will not legalize their dealings in Jama lands.

78. The value of property involved in registration was as follows:—

Moveable property Rs. 2,32,985—5—11 against Rs. 3,58,950—11—7 in 1894—95,

and immoveable property Rs. 10,58,504-1-4 against Rs. 13,84,065-2-11.

79. The time occupied in completing the registration averaged 1 day and 4 hours against 1 day and 6 hours in 1894—95.

80. The registering officers refused registration in 12 cases against 27 cases in the previous year.

81. In 4 cases appeals were preferred to the Registrar and the appellants succeeded in 3 cases.

82. The receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 6,765—12—0 and the expenditure to Rs. 3,446—4—2, leaving a surplus of Rs. 3,319—7—10, the percentage of expenditure to income being thus 50·93 as compared with 45·15 in the previous year.

83. The average value of documents relating to moveable property fell from Rs. 559 to Rs. 321 and those relating to immoveable property from Rs. 768 to Rs. 681.

MUNICIPAL.

84. *Mercara Municipality.*—The total demand for the year 1895—96 including Rs. 2,097 outstanding at the close of the previous year was Rs. 17,755, of which Rs. 13,519 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,237 at the close of the year, most of which has since been collected.

85. The total income was Rs. 18,504 in which the refund of Rs. 2,900 advanced to the Executive Engineer for the water-supply scheme and Rs. 2,085 contributed by certain house owners for the extension of the pipes along the Fraserpet Road have been included.

86. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 21,603 which includes Rs. 5,183 spent on the water works, and Rs. 2,255 originally credited to municipal funds under license fees, but subsequently refunded by orders of Government of India. The municipality had a cash balance of Rs. 2,197 at the close of the year.

87. *Sanitation.*—The water-supply scheme was completed towards the end of the year, and was handed over to the municipality. Pipes were laid into the meat market, and also into the Civil Dispensary, the cost *viz*, Rs. 688 being borne by the municipality. An extension of pipes was also made along the Fraserpet road at the cost of owners of houses in that direction.

88. *Supply of Water.*—Towards the close of the year the supply of water to the town had to be limited to two hours in the morning and two hours in the evening. This was considered necessary as owing to the bund not having been completed till long after the rains, the reservoir could not be filled.

89. The drainage of the main street of the town was improved, regular drains of burnt brick in lime mortar having been laid down at a cost of Rs. 450, and the work was being continued after the close of the year.

90. *Virajendrapet Municipality.*—The income of the municipality was Rs. 9,930 against Rs. 8,993 in the previous year, and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 12,261 against Rs. 9,170 in the year 1894—95, leaving a cash balance of Rs. 2,756.

91. The increase under "expenditure" was chiefly due to the construction of a slaughter-house (Rs. 1,315), and investigations in connection with the proposed water-supply scheme for the town (Rs. 432), and to the refund under the orders of government of Rs. 834 credited to municipal funds under license fees.

92. *Sanitation.*—A slaughter-house was built at a cost of Rs. 1,315. The roads within municipal limits were repaired at a cost of Rs. 1,543.

93. But little progress was made during the year under report in carrying out the preliminary work in connection with the proposed water-supply scheme, as the services of a competent surveyor to take levels, &c., could not be secured.

94. The health of the town was reported to be fair and no epidemic diseases prevailed.

Minor Municipalities.

95. The following statement shows the financial state of these municipalities:—

Name of Municipalities.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Cash balance.
Fraserpet	1,281	798	2,355
Somvarpet	1,887	1,715	2,845
Kodlipet	1,141	1,035	1,600

96. *Fraserpet.*—Roads within the municipal limits were repaired at a cost of Rs. 100. The conservancy establishment for sweeping the roads, lighting, education, &c., was maintained at a cost of Rs. 698.

97. *Somvarpet.*—The construction of quarters for the Hospital Assistant and the washing tank, and the tank for the cattle to drink at were completed. A wall around the hospital buildings was constructed, costing Rs. 525.

98. The conservancy establishment for sweeping the streets, market place, &c., was maintained at a cost of Rs. 474. Rs. 100 was utilized on clearing lantana, which was over-growing certain parts of the town.

99. The old market place being inadequate for the weekly market, a free grant of a new site, about 4 acres in extent, was made by one Mr. Choudla Basappa in consideration of sanction granted to him to alienate a piece of his Jama Banè.

100. *Kodlipet.*—The conservancy establishment was maintained at a cost of Rs. 374, and the usual repairs to roads, drains and cleaning of wells were done at a cost of Rs. 350.

MILITARY.

101. *Coorg and Mysore Rifles.*—The strength of the corps was 267 as compared with 259 in the previous year.

102. A camp of exercise was held at Mercara from the 4th to 13th April 1896.

103. The distribution of the corps was as follows:—

Head Quarters.—Mercara.

Major John Logan, Commanding.
Captain A. B. Elton, Adjutant.
The Revd. C. H. Malden M. A., Honorary Chaplain.
Sergeant Major J. W. Challice, North Coorg.
Do Instructor E. Pearce, South Coorg.

A. Company (North Coorg.)

Captain, G. K. Martin.
Lieutenant, W. H. Sprott.
Do G. R. Pearse.

B. Company, (South Coorg.)

Captain, A. Lambert.
Lieutenant C. G. Maclean.
2nd do E. Clarke.

D. Company (South Coorg.)

Captain J. S. Gerrard.
Lieutenant E. M. Breithaupt.
2nd do H. M. Mann.

MARINE.

104. *Nil.*

IV. PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

AGRICULTURE.

105. *Wet Lands.*—The area under rice cultivation was 75,926 acres, as compared with 76,032 acres in 1894—95.

106. *Dry Lands.*—The area under dry and garden crops was 1,569 against 1,552 acres in the previous year.

107. *Coffee.*—The total area of coffee land was 84,991 acres, against 84,592 acres in the previous year, an increase of 399 acres.

108. The area of assessed coffee lands held by European and Native owners respectively is as follows :—

	No.	Acres.
European Estates	424	30,979
Native do	7,094	54,012
Total.....	7,518	84,991

109. *Labour.*—The labour-market continues to be supplied to a large extent from South Canara and Malabar. Tamil labour is also imported from Coimbatore, Madura, Chingleput and Tanjore.

110. *Live Stock.*—The mortality amongst cattle was 11,212 against 7,213 in 1894—95—an increase of 3,999 or 55·44 per cent and of 36·64 per cent on that of 1893—94. The increase is due to rinderpest and foot disease and to continuous drought in the hot weather.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

111. The rainfall registered during the year under report was :—

	Inches.	Cents.
At Mercara	111	34
„ Somvarpet	68	52
„ Anandapur (South Coorg)	74	40
„ Fraserpet	31	52
On the Western Ghats (Dunkeld Estate) ...	195	37

112. The rainfall gauged at Mercara was about the average, the average for the last five years being 111·18 inches. Rain fell in all the months except in January and February 1896. The heaviest fall in any one day was 6·82 inches on the 20th June 1895.

113. *Coffee.*—The coffee crop during the year was 3,650 tons against 2,823 in 1894—95.

114. The prices were slightly lower than the prices obtained in 1894—95, the average being Rs. 1,300 a ton.

HORTICULTURE.

115. The price of cardamoms remained the same as in 1894—95.

116. Coffee land is still being eagerly taken up, and plots of waste lands sold during the year realized good prices.

117. There is a movement in favour of tea cultivation, and it is hoped that the abandoned coffee estates on the Sampaji Ghat will soon be taken up for this purpose.

FORESTS.

118. The area of the reserved forests remained unaltered on the 31st March 1896 as no fresh lands were either added to or excluded from them; the following statement shows the total area of all the forests including the protected forests :—

Forests.	Balance remained.	Added during the year.	Total.	Transferred	Excluded.	Balance on 31st March 1896.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Reserved forests ...	1,52,406	...	1,52,406	...	...	1,52,406
Ghat forests ...	2,27,021	...	2,27,021	...	...	2,27,021
Paisaries	1,73,149	...	1,73,149	...	450	1,72,699
Urudves	3,107	...	3,107	...	...	3,107
Devarakadus ...	15,506	...	15,506	...	...	15,506

119. *Boundaries.*—During the year 12 miles of boundary lines were widened to 70 feet at a cost of Rs. 281—11—0, and all the old lines were cleared and boundary stones maintained at a cost of Rs. 295—8—0. The total charges under this head are Rs. 577—3—0.

120. *Working Plans.*—The Surveyor and his Amins were engaged in surveying the blocks and compartments of the Hatgat-Nalkeri Working-Plan. The establishment was done away with from the 1st December, 1895. The total cost was Rs. 2,690 to the end of November.

121. The preliminary Working-Plan of the Devammachi forest was completed and submitted to the Local Government.

122. *Establishment.*—The controlling staff was shortened by the transfer of the Assistant Conservator, Mr. Beechey, on the 21st November, 1895, to the Central Provinces.

123. The strength of the protective staff remained the same.

124. Twenty six men were punished during the year as compared with 41 of last year.

One Forester and a Guard were dismissed, 2 Guards and 18 Foresters were fined, 3 Guards resigned, and 1 clerk fined.

125. *Forest Offences.*—The number of offences reported was 135 against 216 of the previous year, of which 3 cases involving 3 persons were convicted, and 131 cases were compounded.

126. *Fire Protection.*—The area attempted to be protected—1,30,927 acres—was the same as in the previous year.

127. The area successfully protected was 1,16,696 acres against 1,08,103.

128. The number of fires was 39 against 24 of the previous year.

The fires are classified as follows:—

	No. of Fires.	Area burnt in acres.
Supposed incendiary	18	6,108
Carelessness of forest officials	17	4,608
Accidental	4	3,515
Total.....	39	14,231

129. The Deputy Conservator reports that most of those returned as "incendiary" by his subordinates are due to their carelessness, and are reported as "incendiary" to shield themselves and their friends.

130. *Grazing and Fencing.*—The number of cattle grazed during the year was 9,584 against 11,613 of the previous year. The revenue derived from fees was Rs. 2,751—3—5 as compared to Rs. 3,184—11—2 of last year. Besides the above, free grazing was allowed to 2,574 head of cattle belonging to the Amrat Mahal Department.

131. *Natural Re-production.*—Much damage was done to the re-production by the heavy fires and even poles up to 18″ in girth were in places killed outright. In areas which escaped from fires the re-production was good, both in North and South Coorg.

132. *Artificial Re-production.*—During the year 90 acres have been added to the area under artificial treatment for re-production.

	Acres.
Regular Teak Plantation, Kutompole	15
Do Sandal Plantations	75
Total.....	90

133. The area of plantations now stand as follows :—

	Acres.
Regular Teak Plantations	1,113
Do Sandal do	777
Mercara Fuel Reserve	202
Cultural Teak	172
Do Sandal	804
Total Acres.....	3,068

134. *Kumri.*—The kumri in the Mawakal Reserve was extended by 15 acres. The results obtained by this method of regeneration have proved very satisfactory. An area of about 45 acres was kumried in the Hatgat-Nalkeri reserves ; here from want of care the results are not good.

135. *Climber Cuttings.*—Rupees two hundred and thirteen were spent in cutting climbers, 102 acres in Gangwara, 290 acres in Ammalé, 58 acres in Kargodu and 8 acres in Kutompole.

136. *Surveys.*—No survey work was done during the year.

137. *Roads and Bridges.*—Sixteen and a half miles of new road were opened and existing roads widened and straightened at a cost of Rs. 2,949—15—4.

138. *Buildings.*—A second class rest-house at Dubare is under construction; out-houses to the Fraserpet Bungalow are completed ; existing buildings have been repaired.

The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 5,282—14—9.

139. *Wells.*—The wells at Ganagoor and Aramané bané were sunk, and existing wells were repaired, and deepened. The expenditure under this head is Rs. 978—4—0.

140. *Yield and Working.*—The subjoined statement shows the gross yield of timber felled and removed from state forest reserves for the years 1894—95 and 1895—96.

		1894—95. Cubic feet.	1895—96. Cubic feet.	
Coupes ...	North Coorg ...	26,849	23,189	These figures include timber and poles.
	South „ ...	81,521	52,186	
Fire and boundary lines ...	North „ ...	83,746	55,925	
	South „ ...	40,510	39,225	
	Total.....	2,32,626	1,70,525	

141. This decrease of 62,101 c.ft. is due chiefly to less being removed off fire-lines and roads, the timber from these sources being nearly exhausted. Less was also removed from coupes as the fellings here contained less material than the coupes of last year. This was the case in North Coorg especially where with the exception of some really useless logs the entire out-turn for the year was removed. In South Coorg in two coupes felled during the year, the material was of a very inferior quality though the timber was large ; so that most of it has been left where it was felled.

142. *Sandalwood.*—Ninety eight tons of sandal-wood were collected during the year, against 174 tons last year. The cost of collection per ton is Rs. 26-5-2 against Rs. 27—14—4 of last year.

143. Purchasers removed 2,16,850 c.ft. of timber from Paisaries and other protected forests as compared with 6,88,182 c.ft. in the previous year.

144. Three lakhs forty thousand eight hundred and twenty five bamboos have been removed by purchasers from forests as compared with 3,80,188 of last year.

145. *Free Grants.*—Fifty one trees, 160 poles and 2,435 bamboos were granted free of charge during the year as compared with 96 trees, 304 poles and 6,550 bamboos in 1894—95.

146. *Waste Lands.*—The number of timber valuations made by the Extra-Assistant Conservator and Rangers was 218 against 207 in the previous year, and the value was Rs. 29,416—7—5 against Rs. 30,658—15—0.

147. *Cardamoms.*—No remissions were made during the year under this head:—

		1894—95.		1895—96.	
		Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
Receipts	...	...	1,53,047	...	1,35,245
Expenditure	A.	40,724	...	39,857	...
	B.	45,818	...	45,973	...
			86,542		85,830
Surplus.....		...	66,505	...	49,415

148. *Receipts.*—The main variations are as follows:—

—Rupees 13,927 R. I(a) due to smaller sales.

—Rupees 1,260 R. I(d), due to lower rates obtained for sandalwood.

—Rupees 1,791 under the head of cardamoms, due to non-collection of demand.

—Rupees 671 R. V(c) other sources, due to small collections.

+Rupees 891 R. II(a) timber, due to more timber being sold from the forests.

The other variations are trifling and details will be found in the annual forest report.

149. *Expenditure.*—The main variations for work done are as follows:—

—Rupees 556 A. I(e), due to non-collection of minor produce departmentally.

—Rupees 556 A. VI(c) fewer tools purchased.

—Rupees 1,853 A. VII(a), roads and bridges, fewer repairs required.

—Rupees 974 A. VIII(a), demarcation, less work done.

—Rupees 2,022 A. VIII(d), Working-Plans. Survey establishment was done away with from the 1st December 1895.

+Rupees 571 A. I(a), cartage of timber to rail.

+Rupees 1,575 A. VII(b), buildings. Previous year's work paid for.

+719 A. VII(c), more work done.

+1,040 A. VIII(e), sowing and planting. More work done.

+1,710 A. VIII(f), protection, interior fire-lines cut.

The other variations are trifling.

150. The chief variations under "Establishment" are:—

—Rupees 1,607, B. I(c). Subordinate establishment savings.

—Rupees 605, B. I(f) Exchange compensation, due to transfer of the Assistant Conservator.

+Rupees 1,100, B. I(b). Superior Officers. Promotion of Deputy Conservator.

+Rupees 1,020, B. II(b). Superior Officer's travelling allowance due to constant touring.

MINES AND QUARRIES.

151. The estimated out-turn of minerals during the year 1895 has been given by the Executive Engineer to be as follows:—

	Tons.
Clay used for manufacturing bricks and tiles	1,832
Granite used for metalling roads and building purposes ...	5,568
Laterite do ...	128

MANUFACTURES.

152. The pottery and carriage factory at Mercara is the only one in Coorg.

TRADE.

153. *Export.*—The exports from Coorg comprise coffee, cardamoms, hides, oranges, timber, sandalwood and paddy.

154. *Imports.*—The chief imports are:—

	Rs.
Animals (buffaloes, cows and sheep) value say	2,00,000
Piece goods	2,00,000
Grain	4,00,000
Liquors Provisions }	2,50,000
Salt	2,50,000
Sugar	1,50,000
Oils	1,70,000
Sundries which include bone and poonac manure	2,00,000

PUBLIC WORKS.

155. *Grant and Outlay.*—The Original Budget Grant for Imperial Civil Works for 1895—96, was Rs. 2,00,700, of which Rs. 1,99,200 was allotted for expenditure in India and Rs. 1,500 for expenditure in England and loss by exchange.

156. The revised budget grant amounted to Rs. 2,07,400, of which the expenditure in England and loss by exchange was Rs. 1,400. The revised budget grant to be spent in India was therefore Rs. 2,06,000 and this has been fully worked out, *vide* Statement No. I.

Civil Buildings.

157. *Original Works.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 24,807 against the grant of Rs. 23,458 or Rs. 1,349 in excess over the grant.

158. This excess was partly due to liability to the forest department for timber procured in anticipation of work to be sanctioned in the next year and partly to the credit balance under suspense head.

159. There were four major works in progress during the year, of which one was an incomplete work of last year, *viz.*, constructing a circuit house at Pollibetta. This has been completed.

160. The total expenditure during the year against the construction of the Taluk Cutcherry at Somvarpet, the chief work now in hand, is Rs. 9,641 against estimate of Rs. 19,955.

161. The work "Dismantling the Gadinad Cutcherry at Madapur and reconstructing it at Jambur" is practically completed.

162. As regards the police station at Siddeswarana Gaddige, the walls are up to full height. This progress is satisfactory considering the remoteness of the place. The construction of police station at Sothihalla included in the budget was deferred, the Commissioner transferring the funds to other works which he considered of greater importance.

163. There were 26 minor works under execution during the year and of which 20 were completed.

164. *Repairs.*—The grant of Rs. 7,350 was fairly worked up to, Rs. 7,299 having been expended. Details of the outlay by sub-heads are given in statement III.

Communications.

165. *Original Works.*—Rupees 40,968 were expended against the grant of Rs. 38,625 or Rs. 2,343, in excess over the grant for this head.

The distribution of the outlay was as follows:—

(a)	Metalled and bridged roads	13,180
(b)	Unmetalled roads	27,788
	Total.....	40,968

There were ten works in progress during the year. Of these seven were incomplete works of the previous year.

166. Very satisfactory progress was made on the following—

(*a*) *Metalled and bridged roads.*

1. Metalling Mercara-Siddapur road.
2. Metalling 3rd or Ahttur section of the approaches to Periambadi ghat.
3. Slabbing culverts on Periambadi ghat.
4. Metalling approaches to Periambadi ghat.
5. Constructing a 1st class road from Ammatti to Tittimatti.

167. As regards (*b*) *Unmetalled roads.*

1. Constructing a 2nd class road from Siddapur to Pollibetta.
2. Constructing a 2nd class road from Fraserpet to Somvarpet (Covvercolly-Karekoppa section).
3. Metalling Somvarpet section of the Mercara-Kodlipet road.
4. Metalling Mercara-Periambadi road from Virajpet to Periambadi, the work on the two last has been satisfactory, but work No. 1 was not proceeded with owing to the prohibitive compensation asked for by the owners of the land through which the road will pass, which amounted according to the Subedar's representation to Rs. 10,000 for a few acres of, for the most part, waste land and on work No. 2 the progress has lately been very slow.

168. *Repairs.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 74,365 against the grant of Rs. 69,621 or Rs. 4,744 over the grant and the outlay classified as under:—

(*a*).	Metalled and Bridged roads	59,443
(*b*).	Unbridged roads	14,852
(*c*).	Miscellaneous	70

169. During the year 109 miles 7½ furlongs of metalled roads were maintained at an average cost of Rs. 541 per mile and 68 miles and 6 furlongs of unmetalled road at an average cost of Rs. 215 per mile.

170. The approaches to Periambadi ghat road, a distance of 21 miles 2 furlongs, has been transferred from unmetalled to metalled and bridged roads during the year, as 2 sections *viz.*, 1st and 3rd have been completely metalled.

171. The special renewals of metal coats on Mercara-Fraserpet road were commenced and metal collected to the extent of Rs. 3,825 in anticipation of sanction, as this work was considered of great importance.

Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

172 *Original Works.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 13,263 against the grant of Rs. 16,071. There were three major works under execution, of which two were incomplete works of previous year and these were completed.

173. The improvements to the Bembalur, Banathamane and Doddakere tanks were completed at a total cost of Rs. 4,958. The outlay against the construction of Chikli-holé channel was Rs. 4,575 against the grant of Rs. 8,000. The progress here has been slow and unsatisfactory; the reason has not been clearly ascertained yet.

174. The Mercara water-supply project was completed during the year, and handed over to the Mercara municipality at the end of February 1896, from which time its maintenance has been arranged for by the municipality. The total amount of expenditure up to 31st March 1896 was Rs. 55,106 including the materials at site of work *viz.*, Rs. 1,164, against the project estimate of Rs. 53,726 and is distributed as follows :—

	Estimate.	Expenditure.	Increase.	Decrease.
Government grant ...	16,671	16,887	216	...
Materials at site	...	1,164	1,164	...
Contribution	37,055	37,055	...	...
Total Rs.....	53,726	55,106	1,380	...

175. *Irrigation.*—Under this head there have been few funds to spare. The Chickli-holè channel should be finished in a few months.

176. *Incorporated Local Funds.*—The sanctioned budget grant was Rs. 18,000 and has been expended in full during the year.

The following were the important works in progress.

1. Constructing a wooden bridge across the Chikli-holè river at the ¾ths mile stone in the Fraserpet-Sidapur road.
2. Constructing a wooden bridge at the 7th mile of the Fraserpet-Sidapur road.
3. Slabbing culverts on the Mercara-Bhagamandla road.

The first two were incomplete works of previous year and completed this year.

177. The total length of roads maintained was 119 miles and 2 furlongs at an average cost of Rs. 59 per mile.

No. I.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement showing Expenditure as compared with the Imperial Grant for the year 1895—96.

Heads of Service.	Budget Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Outlay.	Difference as compared with Revised Estimate.	
				More.	Less.
1	2	3	4	5	6
45 *Civil Works, Imperial.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Original Works..	69,000	78,14	79,038	884	...
Repairs	79,700	77,246	81,677	4,431	...
Establishment..	41,000	41,000	40,442	...	558
Tools and plant	11,000	11,000	8,132	..	2,868
Suspense :— Total.....	2,00,700	2,07,400	2,09,289	5,315	3,426
Stock purchases	...	..	1,180	...	1,950
Stock sales	...	...	89		
Stock	...	..	—7		
Miscellaneous advance	...	...	—1,085		
London Invoices	...	..	...		
London Stores..	...	..	2,127		
Total Rs....	2,00,700	2,07,400	2,07,339	61	...
Less expenditure in England	800	800	795	..	5
Loss by exchange	700	600	604	4	...
Net outlay in India....	1,99,200	2,06,000	2,05,940	...	60

No. II.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement of Expenditure classified under service heads for the year 1895—96.

Sub-Heads.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.
1	2	3	4
45. *Civil Works, Imperial.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Civil Buildings	24,807	7,299	32,106
Communications	40,968	74,365	1,15,333
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	13,263	13	13,276
Total Rs.....	79,038	81,677	1,60,715
Establishment	...	...	40,442
Tools and Plant	...	...	8,132
Suspense	...	...	*—1,950*
Total Rs	...	...	2,07,339
Less expenditure in England	...	...	795
Loss by exchange	...	...	604
Net outlay in India.....	...	...	2,05,940

No. III.

COORG PROVINCE.

Detailed statement of Expenditure on Imperial Civil Works for the year 1895—96.

Main and Sub-Heads.	Total of each class.			Total of each service head.		
	Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Works.	Repairs.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
45. Civil Works, Imperial.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Civil Buildings.						
Excise.						
Postal and Telegraph ...	60	219				
Administration.						
Land revenue	13,147	2,178				
Treasury and currency.						
Residence for Local Government and Secretariat Offices ...	491	1,445				
Jail	80	489				
Police	3,445	423				
Law and Justice	65	357				
Educational	294	364				
Churches and burial grounds ...	...	23				
Medical	...	148				
Miscellaneous	7,225	1,653				
Total Rs.....	...	...	...	24,807	7,299	32,106
Communications.						
Metalled and bridged roads ...	13,180	59,443				
Unmetalled roads	27,788	14,852				
Boats, bridges and ferries ...	...	...				
Miscellaneous	...	70				
Total Rs.....	...	..	...	40,968	74,365	1,15,333
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.						
Water supply	13,260	...				
Miscellaneous	3	13				
Total Rs.....	...	...	...	13,263	13	13,276
			Total Works and Repairs			1,60,715
			Establishment			40,442
			Tools and Plant			8,132
			Suspense			*-1,950*
			Total Rs.....			2,07,339
			Less expenditure in England ...			795
			Loss by Exchange			604
			Net expenditure in India.....			2,05,940

No. IV.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement showing the outlay incurred on original works during the year 1895—96.

Division.	Budget Item.	Name of Work.	Budget Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Outlay.	Difference.	
						More.	Less.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Imperial Civil Works.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Civil Buildings.					
Coorg ...	1	Constructing a Circuit House at Pollibetta	4,000	4,000	4,437	437	...
	2	Constructing a Taluk Cutcherry at Somvarpet	15,000	8,740	9,641	901	...
		Dismantling the Gadinad Cutcherry at Madapur and reconstructing it at Jambur	...	2,760	1,700	...	1,060
	3	Constructing a Police Station at Siddeswarana Gaddige	2,300	2,300	2,367	67	...
	4	Constructing a Police Station at Sothahalla	1,800	..	...	...	...
		Minor works not exceeding Rs. 2,500 each	2,000	5,658	6,662	1,004	....
		Total Civil Buildings.....	25,100	23,458	24,807	1,349	...
		Communications.					
	5	Completing the metalling of Mercara-Siddapur road	1,000	1,000	854	...	146
	6	Do 2nd class road from Siddapur to Pollibetta	5,000	150	150	...	...
	7	Do 1st class road from Ammatti to Tittimatti, (1st section)	10,000	16,850	17,743	893	...
	8	Do road from Fraserpet-Somvarpet	5,000	5,000	5,261	261	...
	9	Metalling 3rd or Ahtur section of the approaches to Periambadi ghaut	6,500	6,500	6,503	3	...
	10	Do Somavarpet section of Mercara-Kodlipet road	5,500	5,500	3,529	...	1,971
		Do approaches Periambadi ghaut from Anechowkur to Tittimatti	...	525	523	...	2
		Do Mercara to Periambadi road from Virajpet to Periambadi	...	1,100	582	...	518
		Slabbing culverts on the Periambadi ghaut	...	2,000	1,998	...	2
		Special renewals of metal coats, Mercara-Fraserpet road	..	...	3,825	3,825	...
		Minor works	2,000	...	...	...	...
		Total Communications.....	35,000	38,625	40,968	2,343	...
		Miscellaneous Public Improvements.					
		Erecting a new channel on left bank of Chiklihole stream	8,000	8,000	4,575	...	3,425
		Mercara water supply project..	...	6,671	6,887	216	...
		Improvements to Bembalur, Banathamana and Doddakere tank	...	...	670	670	...
		Minor works	900	1,400	1,131	...	269
		Total Miscellaneous Public Improvements.....	8,900	16,071	13,263	...	2,808
		Grand Total....	69,000	78,154	79,038	884	...

No. V.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement showing Expenditure as compared with the Grant of Incorporated Local Funds during the year 1895—96.

Heads of Service.	Budget Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Outlay.	Difference between Revised Estimate and outlay.	
				More.	Less.
1	2	3	4	5	6
45. *Civil Works, Incorporated Local.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Original Works	4,106	5,238	4,815	...	423
Repairs	10,352	9,220	9,643	423	...
Establishment	3,325	3,325	3,325	..	...
Tools and Plant	217	217	217	...	...
Total Rs....	18,000	18,000	18,000	...	...

No. VI.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement of Expenditure as compared with the Grant for Military Works during the year 1895—96.

Heads of Service.	Budget Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Outlay.	Difference between Revised Estimate and outlay.	
				More.	Less.
1	2	3	4	5	6
44. *Military Works.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Original Works	...	650	757	107	...
Repairs	...	120	732	612	...
Establishment	...	177	185	8	...
Tools and Plant	...	11	12	1	...
Total.....	...	958	1,686	728	...

No. VII.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement showing the length of roads maintained by the Coorg Public Works Department from Imperial Funds during the year 1895—96.

Name of road.	Length.		Cost of maintaining the road.	Cost per mile of maintaining the road.	Remarks.
	Mile.	Furlongs.			
Metalled Roads.					
Mercara-Fraserpet road	20	1	11,944	593	
Sampagi ghaut	18	...	7,598	422	
Mercara-Siddapur road	16	6	7,566	452	
Periambadi ghaut	12	4	9,556	764	
Virajpet-Periapatam road	21	2½	10,732	504	
Approaches to Periambadi ghaut	21	2	12,104	569	
Total.....	109	7½	59,500	541	
Unmetalled Roads.					
Mercara-Kodlipet road	43	2	7,321	169	
Do Periambadi road	23	5	7,419	314	
Kaggodu-Kotageri road	1	7	8	4	
Total.....	68	6	14,748	215	

No. VIII.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement showing the length of roads maintained by the Coorg Public Works Department from Local Funds during the year 1895—1896.

Name of road.	Length.		Cost of maintaining the road.	Cost per mile of maintaining the road.	Remarks.
	Mile.	Furlongs.			
Fraserpet-Siddapur road	11	4	1,090	95	
Virajpet-Bettingal road	3	...	363	121	
Gonicopal-Ponampet road	3	...	400	133	
Arkulgode-Sucklespur road ...	7	4	549	73	
Fraserpet-Seringal road	11	...	1,206	110	
Fraserpet-Somvarpet road ...	16	...	899	56	
Ammatti-Murnad road	10	...	446	45	
Mercara-Bhagamandal road ...	20	6	877	42	
Shanivarsante-Seringal road ...	16	2	340	21	
Mercara-Nalknad road	15	7	319	20	
Murnad-Napoklu road	4	3	520	119	
Total.....	119	2	7,009	59	

POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPHS.

178. *Post Office.*—At the close of the year under report there were 2 district post sub-offices, 13 branch post offices, 18 village circles, 7 letter box stations, 3 mail lines, and 5 branch lines.

179. The only changes that have occurred in the working of the district post in Coorg during the year 1895—96 are the abolition of the lines from Hatgatnad to Betiethnad and from Ammatti to Wontangadi, and the opening of new lines from Ammatti to Gonikoppal and from Gonikoppal to Tittimatti.

180. The mail tonga service from Mercara to Mysore was worked satisfactorily by the contractor.

181. The receipts from sales of postage labels amounted to Rs. 35,553-1-0, of which Rs. 28,619—12—3 were from ordinary labels and Rs. 6,933—4—9 from service labels.

182. The total amount debited to post office was Rs. 21,157—11—2. The charge debitable to the district post amounted to Rs. 8,482—6—4.

TELEGRAPHS.

183. The number of telegraph offices continued to be 6 as in last year. The number of telegrams despatched was 6,986 or 172 more than in the previous year, the Indian share of collections thereon being Rs. 7,549—9—0.

184. The amount drawn by the telegraph department from the Coorg treasury was Rs. 1,178—6—8.

185. The amount credited during the year was Rs. 819—13—0 against Rs. 987—8—0 last year. This represents the value of telegraph stamps purchased from Coorg treasuries on account of foreign messages.

186. Telegraph offices in Coorg being combined with post offices, establishment charges and receipts on account of inland messages are shown under "post offices."

IRRIGATION.

187. The only work of importance under construction is the Chikli Hole anicut, the estimated cost of which is Rs. 8,000. The work proceeded but slowly, but it is expected to be completed in a few months.

V. REVENUE AND FINANCE.

A. IMPERIAL REVENUE AND FINANCE.

188. The total demand for the year 1895—96 was Rs. 9,66,496 against Rs. 9,71,669 in the year previous, as detailed in the following comparative statement:—

		1894—95.	1895—96.	Increase.	Decrease.
I.	Land Revenue ...	3,31,376	3,29,276	...	2,100
II.	Casual Land Revenue.*	31,280	33,312	2,032	...
III.	Forests	96,091	95,779	...	312
IV.	Excise	2,75,738	2,86,833	11,095	...
V.	Miscellaneous* ...	2,37,184	2,21,296	...	15,888
	Total.....	9,71,669	9,66,496	13,127	18,300
	Deduct increase ...		...	...	13,127
	Net decrease ...		...	...	5,173

189. The variations under the more important heads are explained below:—

190. *Land Revenue.*—There is a net decrease of Rs. 2,100 under this head, of which Rs. 1,796 is in coffee assessment. During the year under report reductions of assessment amounting to Rs. 1,360 were sanctioned by the Chief

*Rupees 35,165, the demand on account of Land-Record Cess for 1894—95 which was included in 'II Casual Land Revenue' now shown under 'V Miscellaneous' under instructions from the Comptroller of India Treasuries.

Commissioner, grazing rates, on certain abandoned coffee lands, being substituted for coffee rates, and 939 acres of coffee land paying Rs. 1,305 and 248·72 acres of wet land paying Rs. 797 were either resigned to government as being unfit for cultivation, or lapsed for default of payment of government dues thereon. Hence the decrease.

191. The demand of 1894—95 also included a sum of Rs. 6,348, the increase obtained by the settlement of 17 villages in the Yedenalknad taluk (*vide* paragraph 12 of the report for 1894—95). The result of the summary settlement introduced in 1895—96 will appear in the accounts of 1896—97.

192. *Casual Land Revenue.*—The principal items which exhibit an increase under the heads are :—

		Rs.
(1)	Receipts under recovery of Revenue Act	1,243
(2)	Fines and forfeitures	308
(3)	Sale proceeds of waste lands	208
(4)	Grazing dues	283

The first and most important item consists of fees levied on processes issued to revenue defaulters.

193. *Excise.*—The demand under this head was Rs. 2,86,833 or Rs. 11,095 more than in the year before and the following are the sources of income from which the increase is mainly derived :—

License fees... ...	...	Rs.	6,035
Still-head duty ...	...	„	3,085
Rent of toddy trees ...	...	„	1,772

194. The large increase under "license fees" is accounted for by the fact that the whole of the license fees realized from the wholesale and retail liquor shops in Mercara and three-fifths of those collected in Virajendrapet, which are assigned to the respective municipalities for the maintenance of the local medical and educational institutions, and which used to be credited directly to municipal funds, are from 1895—96 first credited to Imperial Funds, and then repaid to the municipalities in question as an Imperial contribution, in accordance with the orders contained in the Government of India letter No. 2811 A., Finance and Commerce Department, dated the 14th June, 1895.

195. *Miscellaneous Revenue.*—Increases are noticeable under *income tax, post office, law and justice, interest, school fees* and *jails*, but taking all the items under this head, there is a net decrease of Rs. 15,888, owing to a considerable falling off of receipts from *stamps* and *registration.*

196. The revenue from stamps came to only Rs. 90,295 or Rs 21,077 less than in the previous year. The decrease is chiefly under 'judicial stamps' (Rs. 18,662), due to the value of suits instituted being Rs. 73,100 less than in the year before. There was also a decrease of Rs. 2,519 under 'non-judicial stamped papers,' owing probably to the strict enforcement of the rules as regards the alienation of jama lands and to the absence of the usual keen competition for the purchase of coffee during the last season.

197. The receipts under *registration* show a decrease of Rs. 1,631 which is accounted for by the fall of Rs. 4,51,526 in the value of property involved in the documents registered.

198. The demand on account of *income tax* amounted to Rs. 15,598 or an increase of Rs. 3,114, due partly to an increase in the number of assessees which rose to 372 from 347 in 1894—95.

199. The receipts under *post office* rose from Rs. 34,644 to Rs. 35,553, owing to the increased sale of stamps, both service and ordinary.

200. The realizations under *law and justice* came to Rs. 7,876 or Rs. 724 in excess of the previous year. The increase is in 'sale proceeds of unclaimed property' and Magisterial fines.

201. There is an increase of Rs. 454 on account of interest on advances under the Agriculturists Loans and Land Improvement Loans Acts, due to the amount advanced and outstanding against the ryots being larger than in the year before.

202. The increases under *jails, school fees, survey charges, medical,* and the decreases under *plough tax, land-record cess, miscellaneous* and *telegraph* are small and call for no remarks.

203. *Outstanding Balances.*— The balance of revenue outstanding under all heads at the end of 1894—95 was *Rs. 2,13,747. The demand for 1895—96 amounted to Rs. 9,66,496 making the total amount for collection to be Rs. 11,80,243.

* The arrears include two monthly instalments of land revenue payable after the official year (*i. e.*) in April and May, also Rs. 23,740 being the still-head duty under 'Excise' for March 1895 payable in April 1895.

204. The collections (which include Rs. 1,891 received in advance of the demand for 1896—97 under excise and arrears of Rs. 2,07,895) amounted to Rs. 9,59,069. To this sum should be added Rs. 482 and Rs. 4 received and credited in 1894—95 in advance of the demand for 1895—96 under *excise* and *forests* respectively, and the remissions sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner and struck off the accounts, *viz.*, Rs. 4,543.

205. The amount collected or adjusted during the year was therefore Rs. 9,62,207, leaving an outstanding balance on the 31st March 1896 of Rs. 2,18,036 against Rs. 2,13,747 on the 31st March 1895.

206. This balance includes two monthly instalments of land revenue payable after the official year and was reduced by the 1st July 1896 to Rs. 58,389.

207. *Net Surplus Revenue.*—The gross receipts on account of Imperial revenue amounted to Rs. 9,65,310 as compared with Rs. 9,62,936 in 1894—95. The increase is chiefly due to collections under *land revenue, excise* and *income tax.*

208. The net receipts, after deducting refunds and charges against income amounting to Rs. 2,46,910, (*vide* margin) come to Rs. 7,18,400 as compared with Rs. 7,12,806 in the year before.

These are made up the following items.

	Rs.
Charges under Land Revenue	99,587
Do Forest	85,363
Do Excise	9,763
Do Stamps	1,942
Do Registration	3,397
Do Post Office	21,158
Do Telegraph	1,178
Do Political Pensions ...	6,830
Do Charitable grants ...	13,991
Refunds	3,701
Total Rs.	2,46,910

209. The expenditure charged against net income was Rs. 3,91,583. The surplus was therefore Rs. 3,26,818 as against Rs. 3,53,497. The causes of the diminished surplus are the fall in the revenue from *stamps* and *forests, viz.*, Rs. 21,077 and Rs. 5,699 respectively and increase in expenditure on Public Works, Rs. 27,925.

210. *Cash Transactions.*—At the close of 1894—95 the cash balance in the Coorg treasuries amounted to Rs. 3,76,304. The net revenue collected, including items of local revenue, amounted to Rs. 7,87,205.

211. The revenue received but paid away amounted to Rs. 2,51,149 and the deposits to Rs. 1,05,583. Receipts on account of bills drawn on other treasuries came to Rs. 3,44,149, of which the sum of Rs. 3,14,035 represents receipts of the postal department on account of money orders, savings bank, bearing charges, &c.

212. The remittances from other treasuries amounted to Rs. 6,42,000 and consisted of Rs. 6,10,000 in silver and Rs. 32,000 in copper. These sums, with the refunds made during the year, bring up the total transactions of the Coorg treasuries to Rs. 25,16,810 as compared with Rs. 20,74,327 in the previous year.

213. The disbursements include a remittance of Rs. 6,46,300 in currency notes, and Rs. 286—5—9 worth of uncurrent coins to Madras; Rs. 10,618 in advances, Rs. 1,17,928 in repayment of deposits, Rs. 15,904 in repayment of loans on government securities and as interest thereon, and Rs. 4,72,946 on account of bills of other treasuries paid. The cash balance left at the close of the year was Rs. 5,46,382.

REVENUE AND FINANCE OTHER THAN IMPERIAL.

214. *District Funds.*—The balance of district funds outstanding at the beginning of the year was Rs. 3,732. The whole amount was collected during the year.

215. The demand amounted to Rs. 33,900 and the collections to Rs. 36,776, which includes Rs. 358 collected in advance on account of the demand for 1896—97.

216. The sum of Rs. 911 realized in 1894—95, in advance of the demand for the year has been credited in this year's accounts. The outstanding balance at the close of the year was Rs. 303.

217. The following items compose the demand :—

Market fees	Rs.	1,645
Tolls on roads and bridges	„	22,592
Tolls on ferries	„	2,100
Staging bungalows...	„	976
Pound fees and sale of unclaimed cattle	„	4,181
Miscellaneous	„	2,406
	Total Rs.....	33,900

218. The cash balance of Rs. 2,389 referred to in paragraph 276 of last year's report was reduced to Rs. 543 owing to the adjustments in the accounts of 1894—95 since made in the Comptroller's Office. The collections during the year amounted as stated above to Rs. 36,776 and the receipts by book transfer to Rs. 15, making a total of Rs. 37,334.

219. The expenditure incurred was Rs. 27,264 as follows :—

	Rs.
Refunds	104
Cost of Establishment	8,424
Works by the Public Department	18,000
Cost of medical stores adjusted by book transfer ...	736
Total Rs.....	27,264

220. The cash balance at the close of the year was therefore Rs. 10,070.

221. *Municipal Funds.*—The total assets of the five municipalities in Coorg including the opening balance of Rs. 16,422 amounted to Rs. 49,164 as compared with Rs. 54,955 in 1894—95.

222. The aggregate expenditure amounted to Rs. 37,411 as against Rs. 38,533, leaving a cash balance of Rs. 11,753.

223. *Advances made during the year.*—Advances aggregating Rs. 1,975 and Rs. 5,035 were made under the Agriculturists and the Land Improvement Loans Acts during the year.

224. The advances under the Agriculturists Loans Act were granted to ryots on the security of their landed property or on personal security, in sums ranging between Rs. 15 and Rs. 200 to enable them to purchase bullocks for ploughing.

225. The advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, in sums ranging from Rs. 50 to 400, were made to ryots to assist them in opening new lands for rice and for constructing small irrigation tanks or dams. Securities in land or personal securities were given for all these advances.

226. The outstanding balance at the close of 1894—95 (Rs. 7,904) together with advances made during the year (Rs. 7,010) amounted to Rs. 14,914.

227. Of this sum Rs. 4,761 have been recovered, Rs. 926 being on account of the amount advanced during the year under report, and Rs. 3,835 on account of the previous year's balance.

228. The outstanding balance at the close of the year was Rs. 10,153.

VI. VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

DETAILS OF CENSUS.

229. *Vide* paragraphs 53 to 75 of the report for 1892—93.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

230. The total number of deaths registered was 5,133 as compared with 4,177 in the previous year. The ratio of deaths per mille was 29·66.

231. The number of births registered during the year was 4,451 against 4,723 in 1894—95. The death rate exceeded the birth rate.

EMIGRATION.

232. *Nil.*

MEDICAL RELIEF.

233. The number of dispensaries in Coorg remained the same as in the previous year *viz.*, 7. The dispensary opened at Fraserpet in 1893 was transferred to Sidapur in May 1895, as the attendance of patients was very small.

234. The following table shows the number of cases treated in the various dispensaries during the year.

	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Total.
Mercara Civil Dispensary	538	9,286	9,824
Virajendrapet do	773	6,947	7,720
Napoklu do	...	3,226	3,226
Mukkati Iyappa's do Gonikopal ...	...	3,989	3,989
Somvarpet do	...	4,026	4,026
Suntikopa do	...	5,855	5,855
Sidapur do	...	3,764	3,764
Total.....	1,311	37,093	38,404

In 1894—95 the total number treated was 34,670.

235. The expenditure on these dispensaries amounted to Rs. 28,270 during the year against Rs. 25,913 in 1894—95 and was distributed as follows :—

	Rs.
Establishment	19.192
European and bazaar medicines	3,979
Dieting and contingent charges	3,848
Building and repairs	1,057
Bedding	194
Miscellaneous	..
Total Rs....	28,270

236. The sources of income are:—

	Rs.
Grants by the municipalities	7,535
Private subscriptions	876
Grants from government	14.844
Do local funds	3,905
By sale of medicines	913
Interest on invested funds	197
Total Rs....	28,270

237. *Mercara Dispensary.*—The total number of patients treated (in and out door) was 9,824 being 40 more than in the previous year. The supply of medicines and equipment were good and sufficient.

238. The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 17,618 as compared with Rs. 17,845.

239. *Virajendrapet Dispensary.*—The total number of patients treated (in and out door) was 7,720 against 7,451 in the year before.

240. The expenditure came to Rs. 3,709, as compared with Rs. 3,351 in the previous year.

241. *Napoklu Dispensary.*—This is a small dispensary opened for out-patients. The total number treated was 3,226 against 2,835 in 1894—95.

242. The expenditure was Rs. 925, against Rs. 732 in the year previous.

243. *Mukkati Iyappa's Dispensary, Gonikopal.*—This is a dispensary like Napoklu for out-patients and the total number treated was 3,989 against 3,178 in 1894—95.

244. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,137 against Rs. 621 in the previous year.

245. *Somvarpet Dispensary.*—This dispensary is also for out-patients. The total number treated was 4,026 against 4,264 in 1894—95.

246. The expenditure was Rs. 1,475 against Rs. 1,082 in the previous year.

247. *Suntikopa Dispensary.*—This is also, like the other dispensaries, for out-patients. The total number of patients treated was 5,855 against 5,243 in 1894—95.

248. The expenditure was Rs. 1,634 against Rs. 1,325 in the year before.

249. *Sidapur Dispensary.*—This is a small dispensary transferred in the commencement of the year under report from Fraserpet. 3,764 cases were treated during the year.

250. The expenditure was Rs. 1,772.

SANITATION.

251. Every attention has been given to sanitation during the year under report. The Sanitary Board had the following proposals brought before its meeting:—

(1) a new water-supply for Virajendrapet and Boyikeri,

(2) the construction of shelters for the use of coolies on the ghat roads,

(3) the sale of quinine by post offices,

(4) the construction of Lying-in-Hospitals for Mercara and Virajendrapet, and lastly pukka side drains in the main street of Mercara.

252. The sum of Rs. 828—15—5 was spent by the Public Works Department and Rs. 19,825—6—10 by the various municipalities on sanitary works. Rs. 9,944—3—0 of the latter sum were spent by the Mercara municipality on the new reservoir and Rs. 3,476—10—0 on the Lying-in-Hospital. Rs. 1,050 were spent during the year by the Virajendrapet municipality on a slaughter-house.

VACCINATION.

253. The number of cases vaccinated during the year (excluding the dispensary vaccination) was 10,411 being an increase of 2,596 cases. The average number of cases vaccinated by each government vaccinator was 1,346 and by each municipal vaccinator 246.

254. All the cases vaccinated *viz.*, 11,013 (inclusive of dispensary and re-vaccination) were done with calf lymph of these 10,127 cases were successful; being a ratio of 91·95 as compared with 87·85 per cent in the previous year.

255. The number of primary vaccinations included in the above was 9,173, of which 8,627 or 94·05 per cent were successful. The number of re-vaccination cases was 1,840, of which 1,500 or 81·52 per cent were successful. The percentage of successful primary vaccination was more by 3·55 than in the year 1894—95, and the re-vaccinations show an increased ratio of 8·37 per cent of successful cases.

256. The total number of cases of dispensary vaccination was 602 as compared with 772 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 170 cases. Out of 452 primary vaccinations, 279 or 61·73, and of 150 re-vaccinations, 42 or 28·00 were successful.

257. Of the total population of the province 63·64 per mille were protected by vaccination as compared with 43·59 in the previous year showing an increase of 20·05.

258. There was a change of a vaccinator in the Nanjarajpatna Taluk No. II, the vaccinator of this taluk having been dismissed.

259. The total cost to government amounted to Rs. 2,202—9—5 and to the municipalities Rs. 494—3—3.

VII. INSTRUCTION.

GENERAL SYSTEM OF INSTRUCTION.

260. *Vide* paragraphs 331 to 336 of the report for 1892—93.

EDUCATION.

261. The number of public schools rose from 77 to 79 and the attendance from 5,129 to 5,195, *i. e.*, by 66 pupils. The corresponding increase in the previous year was 144 pupils. The number of private unaided schools was 31 against 35 and the attendance 583 against 586 in 1894–95.

262. The receipts from fees in public schools rose from Rs. 11,176 to Rs. 11,354 *i. e.*, by Rs. 178. The fees in government schools were Rs. 9,808 against Rs. 9,398 in 1894—95. Those in municipal and aided schools were Rs. 378 and Rs. 1,168 against Rs. 310 and 1,468 in 1894—95 respectively.

263. The Lower Secondary and Primary examinations continue to be popular. The number of candidates that registered their names and appeared for these examinations was about the same as last year, *viz.*, 69 to 71 for the Lower Secondary and 452 to 465 for the Primary.

264. Of the 5,195 pupils in public schools, 4,363 were boys and 832 girls: and classified according to race or creed there were:—

3,125 Coorgs.	177 Mahomedans.
168 Brahmans.	142 Native Christians.
1,406 Other Hindus.	11 Europeans.
130 Parayas.	36 Others, such as Jains, Parsis, &c.

265. The educational income during the year was derived from the following sources:—

	Rs.		Rs.
Provincial funds ..	20,313	Fees ..	11,354
Plough tax ..	5,834	Other sources ..	3,401
Municipal funds ..	2,015		
		Total Rs. ..	42,917

266. The total expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 42,917 against Rs. 44,643 the year before.

267. Nine hundred and thirty six pupils were vaccinated against 831 the year before. The number of unprotected pupils at the close of the year was 208 against 289 in March 1895.

268. Two school houses, *viz.*, those at Kirgundoor and Cheyandane were accidentally burnt down. Schools were built or enlarged at the following places. *Ammatti*; a very good house roofed with flat tiles, built by Kuttandra Kebayah. *Kakot-paramboo*; house considerably enlarged by Rai Bahadur *Cheppudira Thimmiah*; *Kodlipet*; a thatched house built by the parayas of the village.

269. The Inspector and the Deputy Inspector of schools are reported to have travelled 220 and 1,674 miles against 430 and 1,773 miles and paid 35 and 201 visits to schools against 57 and 214 respectively the year before.

270. There is no college in Coorg. The only institution that worked up to the Matriculation examination was the Mercara High school, from which 14 boys were sent up for the Matriculation examination, and 7 passed. This result was above the average for the Madras Presidency. In the Lower Secondary examination 16 passed out of 20, and 26 out of 39 were successful at the Primary examination. In the Boarding houses attached to the high school there were 85 pupils at the close of the year against 74 on the corresponding date of the year previous.

271. The English school at Virajendrapet is the largest institution in the province. The attendance rose from 350 to 356 and the fees from Rs. 3,506 to 3,706. The attendance would have risen considerably higher, but for want of sufficient accommodation. For the Lower Secondary examination 18 were sent up and of them 16 passed.

272. In the Normal school there were thirteen students on the rolls at the beginning of the year. Of these one was dismissed for continual absence and one died and a third was sent out as an assistant master during the year; three admissions were made. Thus the number on the rolls remained the same, 13, at the close of the year. Three students went up for the Lower Secondary examination and passed.

LITERATURE AND THE PRESS.

273. *Nil.*

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

274. *Nil.*

ARTS AND SCIENCE.

275. *Nil.*

VIII. ARCHÆOLOGY.

276. *Nil.*

IX. MISCELLANEOUS.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

277. *Church of England.*—The Government Chaplain visits Mercara and Pollibetta monthly from Mysore during the cold weather: during the hot weather he resides in Mercara.

278. The number of members of the Church of England is 210. Of these 200 are Europeans and East Indians and the rest are Natives.

279. The expenditure by government amounted to Rs. 707—10—8.

280. *Roman Catholic Church.*—The number of members of the Roman Catholic Mission which has churches at Mercara, Virajendrapet, Fraserpet, Ammatti and Suntikopa with two priests is 1,674 Natives and 92 others against 1,665 Natives and 94 others in 1894—95. The church at Virajendrapet receives from government an allowance of Rs. 240 per annum.

281. *Basel Evangelical Mission.*—The Basel Evangelical Missionary Society has churches at Mercara and Anandapur. The number of members is returned at 287 Natives and 13 others against 256 Natives and 13 others last year. This increase is due to immigration and not to conversions.

STATIONERY.

282. All articles of stationery are received from the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, on indents forwarded through the Chief Commissioner's office.

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS.

283. *Muzarayi.*—The fixed annual grant made by the government to Hindu Muzarayi institutions such as temples is Rs. 13,750—14—2 in cash payments Rs. 986—5—0 in deductions made from land and Rs. 9,526—2—8 in land endowment; in all Rs. 24,263—5—10.

284. *(a) Coorg Temple Funds.*—Of the annual allowance, Rs. 13,560-8-0 are allotted to the Coorg Temple Funds managed by a President and a Committee consisting of 14 members under the Coorg Temple Funds Management Regulation No. IV of 1892.

285. The Committee held 7 meetings during the year at which on the average 5·4 were present. One member resigned and 6 retired, but new members in place of 3 whose term expired on the 15th January 1896 were not elected till after the close of the year.

The opening balance on the 1st April 1896 was	Rs.	5,115	1	9
Add, receipts for 1895—96	„	19,405	7	4
Total Rs.....		24,520	9	1
Deduct, disbursements for 1895—96 ...	„	18,954	12	4
Cash balance on the 31st March 1896 ...	„	5,565	12	9

286. *Investments.*—The amount remitted to the Bank of Madras in 1894—95 has been refunded and credited to the funds owing to the objection raised by the Comptroller General.

287. *Offerings.*—The receipts from offerings rose from Rs. 1,283—1—2 in 1894—95 to Rs. 1,375—6—7.

288. *Outstanding Debts.*—The outstanding debts remaining for collection at the end of March 1895 stood at ... ... Rs. 26,296 0 8

Add,	Interest accrued and costs			„	1,039	2 10
	Total Rs.....				27,335	3 6
Deduct,	Recoveries during the year ...	Rs.	2,524 6 0			
„	Remitted or foregone ...	„	185 2 11			
				Rs.	2,709	8 11
„	Balance still outstanding on the 31st March 1896			Rs.	24,625	10 7

289. In 1892—93 Rs. 49,333 were outstanding on loans in personal security; since then Rs. 17,420 have had to be written off as irrecoverable, and only Rs. 11,825 have been recovered. It is doubtful if any interference can be made under Regulation IV of 1892; but the matter seems to call for enquiry.

290. *(b). Supply of food.*—The cost of provisions supplied to the institutions for the purpose of keeping up worship and feeding, amounted to Rs. 9,264—11—5 against Rs. 9,675—5—3.

291. *Construction and Repairs.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 1,831—13—0 against Rs. 1,996—2—6 in 1894—95. Of this Rs. 1,344-8-0 represents the cost incurred in rebuilding the temple at Padi village in Nalknad.

292. The following institutions, which are not brought under the Regulation, but are managed by the village and *nad* head-men styled 'Takkas,' receive small money grants.

Village temple, Padinalknad	Rs.	116	0	0
Do Sampaji	„	32	0	0
Subramanya temple	„	59	0	0
Hulukodu do	„	18	7	2
Village temple, Yedenalknad	„	6	0	0

293. Besides these, there are the Sivite temples called "Matts" which enjoy extensive lands granted to them by the Rajas.

294. The sum of Rs. 54 is allowed to Mahomedan institutions in cash and land endowments.

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I. STATISTICS OF PHYSICAL, POLITICAL AND FISCAL GEOGRAPHY.

FORM A.

Showing total acreage, classification of areas, irrigation, crops, current fallows and stock in the district of Coorg during the *Financial year ending 1895—96.

Presidency or Province.	Coorg.				Presidency or Province.
A 1.	**Total acreage.**				**A 1.**
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1. Area according to Professional Survey...	10,12,260	...	...	...	1. Area according to Professional Survey.
2. Deduct (a) Feudatory States ...	...	...	...	...	2. Deduct (a) Feudatory States.
2. Deduct (b) Area for which no returns exist	...	...	...	...	2. Deduct (b) Area for which no returns exist.
3. Net area by Professional Survey ...	10,12,260	...	...	...	3. Net area by Professional Survey.
4. Corresponding area by Village Papers ...	10,12,260	...	...	...	4. Corresponding area by Village Papers.
A 2.	**Classification of Area shown in column 4 of A I.**				**A 2.**
1. Forests	5,70,739	...	...	...	1. Forests.
2. Not available for cultivation ...	2,19,423	...	...	...	2. Not available for cultivation.
3. Culturable waste other than fallow ...	57,194	...	...	...	3. Culturable waste other than fallow.
4. Current fallows	12,956	...	...	...	4. Current fallows.
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	1,51,948	...	...	...	5. Net area cropped during the year.
6. Irrigated during the year from— (a) Government canals.	500	...	...	...	6. Irrigated during the year from— (a) Government canals.
6. Irrigated during the year from— (b) Private canals ...	...	...	...	...	6. Irrigated during the year from— (b) Private canals.
6. Irrigated during the year from— (c) Tanks	...	...	...	...	6. Irrigated during the year from— (c) Tanks.
6. Irrigated during the year from— (d) Wells	...	...	...	...	6. Irrigated during the year from— (d) Wells.
6. Irrigated during the year from— (e) Other sources ...	...	...	...	...	6. Irrigated during the year from— (e) Other sources.
Total Area Irrigated...	500	...	...	...	Total Area Irrigated.
7. Crops irrigated. (a) Rice	500	...	...	...	7. Crops irrigated. (a) Rice.
7. Crops irrigated. (b) Other cereals and pulses...	...	...	...	...	7. Crops irrigated. (b) Other cereals and pulses.
7. Crops irrigated. (c) Miscellaneous food-crops...	...	...	...	...	7. Crops irrigated. (c) Miscellaneous food crops.
7. Crops irrigated. (d) Miscellaneous non-food crops	...	...	...	...	7. Crops irrigated. (d) Miscellaneous non-food crops.

2. Character of the Surface, 1895—96.

Nature of different tracts.	Names, area and physical description of each tract.	Where situated, in British or Native Territory.	Prevailing soils, minerals and products.
Vide Report for 1892—93.			

3. Climate, 1895—96.

Place at which observation taken and year for which taken.	Rain-fall in inches.				Average temperature in the year.									Prevailing winds.			Remarks.
					May.			July.			December.						
	January to May.	June to September.	October to December.	Total.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	January to May.	June to September.	October to December.	
Merkara Observatory 1895.	7·38	97·45	7·27	112·10	85·6	57·9	70·4	73·2	60·2	65·8	77·3	57·7	66·5	N. N. W.	W. N. W.	N. E. N.	

I. B. POLITICAL RELATIONS.

1. Native States, 1895—96.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.	Population.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties or not.	Principal articles of production including manufactures and mines.	Remarks.
				Nil.			

2. Native Chiefs and principal male members of their families, 1895—96.

Names of individuals, State and family to which they belong.	Present possession.	Caste or race and religion.	Age.	How educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Remarks.
1. Devamaji, the sister of the late Virajendra Wodayar and widow of Chenna Basappa. She has a Jaghir in Kuyengerinad-Bengunad of the Padinalknad Taluk managed by her.	Draws a pension of Rs. 250 per mensem from Government.	Sudra Sivachari.	87	Can write canarese fluently.	Looks after her family affairs.	...	...	...	
2. Shome Shekhar, the only surviving illegitimate son of the late Ex-Rajah of Coorg.	Do Rs. 200 per mensem.	Do	61	Knows Karnatiki	Do	No.	Yes.	Yes.	
3. Chinamma, widow of the late Vir Bhadra an illegitimate son of the late Ex-Rajah of Coorg.	Do Rs. 100 per mensem.	Do	39	Do	Do	No.	No.	Do	
4. Parvatiama, widow of the late Nunjhund, an illegitimate son of late Ex-Rajah of Coorg.	Do	Do	42	Do	Do	No.	No.	Do	
5. Jasoda Bai, a concubine of the said Nunjhund.	Do Rs. 30 per mensem.	Sudra Koeri Hindu.	44	Knows Hindi.	Do	No.	Yes.	Do	Jasoda Bai's son Kedar Prasad is being educated at the Queen's College, Benarese, for which an allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem has been sanctioned by government with effect from 13th August 1891.

I. C. CIVIL DIVISIONS OF BRITISH TERRITORY, 1895—96.

Name of Commissionership.	Number of Executive District.	Number of Judicial and Revenue Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with population.	Number of villages.	How many Civil and Revenue Judges of all sorts.	How many Magistrates of all sorts.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Courts.	Average of do	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and police of all sorts.	Revenue: Land.	Revenue: Gross.	Remarks.
Coorg.	1	5 Principal Revenue Sub-Divisions. 7 Principal Judicial Sub-Divisions.	1581'66	1,73,055	Mercara 7,034 Virajendrapet 4,447	522 including 25 un-inhabited villages.	15 Civil Judges: 1 Commissioner, 1 1st Asst. Commr., 1 2nd do, 2 Munsiffs, 5 Subedars, 5 Parpattigars. 26 Revenue Judges: 1 Commissioner, 5 Subedars, 19 Parpattigars, 1 Land Record Officer	17	25	5	Town Police 226 Rural Police 4,003 4,229	Rs. 2,86,117—7—5	Rs. 3,62,589—2—4	Rs. 10,39,250—1—11	

I. D. POPULATION, COORG, 1895—96.

District.	Inhabited houses.			Population.					Classification of population.								Occupation.		Prevailing languages.	Emigration and immigration during the year.
	No. of masonry dwelling houses.	Do of other kinds.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children under 14 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.		Natives.	Coorgs.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists or Jains.	Aborigines.	Agriculturists.	Non-agriculturists.		
						Boys.	Girls.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed classes.											
Coorg. Census for 1891.	Not available.	Do	26,806	65,224	47,594	30,683	29,554	1,73,055	109	249	212	2,931	32,611	1,24,234	12,665	39	114	...	1,28,801	44,254	English, Canarese, Coorg, Hindustani, Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu, Tulu, Mahratti and Konkani.	Migratory coolies about 60,000.

I. E. FISCAL.

SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT.

1. Survey, Coorg, 1895—96.

Area previously surveyed.				Cost per sq. mile.			Surveyed and finally examined during 1895—96.				Cost per sq. mile.		
Trigonometrically.	Topographical.		Revenue.	Trigonometrical.	Topographical, inclusive of village boundaries demarcated and surveyed.	Revenue.	Trigonometrical.	Topographical.		Revenue.	Trigonometrical.	Topographical, inclusive of village boundaries surveyed.	Revenue.
	Topographically surveyed.	Boundary demarcated and surveyed.						Topographically surveyed.	Boundaries demarcated and surveyed.				
Nil.	522 villages= 1,581·66 square miles.	522 villages=1,581·66 square miles.	Coffee estate exclusive of cancelled ones. Completed villages 506=963·12 square miles. Coffee estates 5,913=1,11,770·45 acres=174·64 square miles. Devarakadus 878=15,506·99 acres =24·22 square miles. Special surveys 980=9,303·98 acres=14·53 square miles.	Nil.	Rs. 95—7—6	Rs. 136—0—9	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Summary settlement revision=460 villages =762·62 square miles. 2,004 special surveys and Sub-Divisions =4,153·10 acres=6·48 square miles.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

FORM C.

2. Incidence of the Land Revenue on Area and Population in Coorg for the financial year 1895-96.

District.	Nature of Tenure.		Deduct.		Balance, *i.e.* fully assessed area for which returns are available.		Total land revenue (excluding cesses) of district (column 2.)	Population of district (column 2)	Land revenue per head of population (columns 5 and 6.)	Land revenue assessed on fully assessed area (column 4(a).	Incidence per acre of land revenue (column 8) on fully assessed area (column 4).		Population of fully assessed area	Land revenue assessment per head of population of fully assessed area (columns 8 and 11).	Towns of over 10,000 inhabitants.	
	Nature of Nenure.	Total area by survey less fendatories Table A1 (1) minus Table A1 (2a).	(1) Area not fully assessed.	(2) Area for which returns, so far as required for this Table, are not available.	Total.	Cultivated.					For total area.	For cultivated area.			No. of Towns.	Aggregate population.
1		2	3(a)	3(b)	4(a)	4(b)	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Coorg...	Ryotwari.	10,12,260	8,99,478	...	1,12,782	1,01,645	Rs. 3,00,081-13-4	1,73,055	Rs. 1—11—9	Rs. 2,27,591-10-7	Rs. 2—0—3	Rs. 2—3—10	...	...	...	...

I. E. FISCAL.

FORM D.

3. Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government, during the financial year ending 1895—96.

Nature of tenure.	Number of Estates.	Number of Villages.	Number of Holders or Share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue. (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture. (b) Individuals and families under ordinary law. (c) Village communities						
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue. (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture. (b) Individuals and families under ordinary law. (c) Village communities						
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue. (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture. (b) Individuals and families under ordinary law. (c) Village communities						
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue. (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture. (b) Individuals and families under ordinary law. (c) Village communities						
5. Peasant proprietors paying separately	16,026	522	7,051	27,791	1·73	5 14 1
*6. Holders of wholly or partially revenue free tenures. In perpetuity	9,490		4,756	49,714	5·24	7 10 2
For life or lives	6		2	69	11·50	...
7. Landowners who have redeemed the revenue						
†8. Purchasers of waste lands	7,518		7,518	84,991	11·30	17 11 8
9. Others						
Total.....	33,040	522	19,327	1,62,565	4·92	9 1 3

* Jamma, umbli, or jahgirs are entered against this head.
† Coffee estates paying assessment are entered against column 8.
Note.—The survey of all holdings not having been completed, the area given in column 5 is only approximate.

FORM E.

4. Register of Transfers of Landed Property during the financial year ending 1895—96.

Districts and Class of Tenure.	Number of transfers.		Total area transferred.	
	By order of Court.	By private contract or gift.	By order of Court.	By private contract or gift.
1	2	3	4	5
COORG.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.
Proprietors. Revenue paying	30	846	555	4,837
Proprietors. Wholly or partially revenue free...	...	12	...	75
Tenants who have statutory powers (or otherwise recognized) of transfer	...	...	...	...
Total.....	30	858	555	4,912

5. Land Revenue for 1895—96.

Description of revenue..	Revenue last year. Assessed.	Revenue last year. Realized.	Revenue this year. Assessed.	Revenue this year. Realized.	Cost of collection.	Net collections during the year.	Outstandingbalances	No. of sales for arrears of revenue.	Revenue of estates sold.	Causes of increase and decrease of revenue with explanation of any items realized in addition to the annual assessed revenue.				
From settled estates bearing revenue in past year.	3,11,308 13 1	1,56,369 0 6	3,09,191 15 5	1,55,562 7 9						Balance at the close of 1894—95	...	...	...	1,77,007 5 1
										Demand for 1895—96.	...	...	...	3,97,716 6 0
Settled estates added to revenue during the present year.										Total.....	...	...	...	5,74,723 11 1
										Deduct collections:—				
Settled estates taken off revenue roll in the present year.										For previous year ...	1,72,007	14	0	
										For 1895—96 ...	2,21,851	9	3	
Collections from Government estates					Rs. 8,339	4 11				Total.....	...	...	...	3,93,859 7 3
					Rs. 3,93,859	7 3				Net.....	...	...	...	1,80,864 3 10
Income from sale of Government estates	13,674 3 6	12,493 15 1	13,682 0 7	12,627 12 3	For (1895—96.)	1,75,267 9 2				Deduct remissions...	...	...	...	3,999 8 4
Miscellaneous. Land revenue not included in the above.	72,538 2 4	52,686 1 2	74,642 6 0	53,661 5 3	For previous years, ...	1,597 2 4				Balance on 31st March 1896 ...	...	...	...	1,76,864 11 6
					Total.....	1,76,864 11 6		115	Rs. 2,888 6 3					
Total.....	3,97,821 2 11	2,21,549 0 3	3,97,716 6 0	2,21,851 9 3										

II. STATISTICS OF PROTECTION.

A. LEGISLATURE.

1. Statement of the Acts of the Governor General in Council extended to the Province of Coorg, during the year 1895—96.

Title of Act.	By whom proposed.	Object and character of the Act.	Date on which extended.
Act VIII of 1895	...	An Act to amend Act V of 1861 (an Act for the Regulation of Police) with the exception of sections 1, 3, 15 and 16	4th September 1895 as per notification of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg No. 20 of that date published at page 62 of the Coorg District Gazette dated 1st October 1895. Part I.

2. Statement of Bills proposed or pending in the Legislature of Coorg, during the year 1895—96.

Title of Bill.	By whom proposed.	Object and character of the Bill.	When introduced.	When rejected or withdrawn.	If pending, why and in what state.
			Nil.		

3. Statement of Draft Bills submitted by the chief administrative authority of the Province of Coorg for the consideration of the Legislature of India, during the year 1895—96.

Title of Bill.	By whom proposed.	Object and character of the Bill.	Date, result, or present position of the proposed Bill.
		Nil.	

1. Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the Province of Coorg in the year 1895.

Description of offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.						Persons whose cases were disposed of															No. of cases					Subsidiary Table.	
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	Within the year.				Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to other provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	By District Magistrate and other 1st class Magistrates.					By Courts of Sessions.			By High Court.			Total for all Courts.				Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under section 466 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5, number who applied under section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.		
		On complaint, section 191 (a) Criminal Procedure Code.	On Police report, section 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate *suo motu*, section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another province.				Received by transfer under section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed. To Court of Session.	Committed. To High Court.	Transferred by order under section 451 B of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Offences against the State, chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.																																			
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, chapter VII ...																																			
Offences against the public tranquillity, chapter VIII ...																																			
Offences by or relating to public servants, chapter IX ...																																			
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, chapter X ...																																			
False evidence and offences against public justice, chapter XI ...																																			
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, chapter XII...																																			
Offences relating to weights and measures, chapter XIII ...																																			
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, chapter XIV.																																			
Offences relating to religion, chapter XV ...																																			

Subsidiary Table.

Of the total number of persons shown in—										Of cases shown in column 30.	
Column 16.			Column 21		Columns 24 and 25.					Disposed of by Magistrates.	Disposed of by Sessions Judges.
Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 A (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35(1) whose cases were transferred under section 451 B of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, section 451, (2) of the Code	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	

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II. B. JUDICIAL.—(Civil and Criminal.)

Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Province of Coorg on the last day of the year 1895, with the cost of tribunals.

Name of province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Courts, but Superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
						Judges of Chief Court of province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeals.				
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Province of Coorg. Territory subject to the High Court. Civil ...	1,582 square miles.	1,73,055	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	13	3,980	1,232	*159	*30	*Rs. 83,340—11—1	*Rs. 74,004—15—6	Grades of judicial officers. Officers exercising both original and appellate jurisdiction. 1 District Magistrate. 1 Sessions Judge. 1 Judicial Commissioner. Officers exercising original jurisdiction only. 1 1st class Magistrate. 7 2nd class Magistrates. 10 3rd class Magistrates. Europeans. 3 Natives. 18
Criminal ...			...	1	...	1	...	2	...	18	2,589	68	*105	*70			
Total.....																	

* Includes the figures of the Judicial Commissioner's Court.

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CRIMINAL.)

2. Statement of offences reported and of persons, tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the province of Coorg in the year 1895.

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons.					Remarks.
				Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences againt the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code									
Do relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII									
Do against the public tranquillity do VIII	19	19	19	170	91	35	...	44	
Do by or relating to public servants do IX	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ... ... do X	7	7	7	15	3	11	...	1	
False evidence and offences against public justice ... ... do XI	31	31	35	44	20	23	...	1	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps ... ... do XII	3	2	2	2	1	...	1	...	
Do relating to weights and measures do XIII	22	22	22	22	7	13	...	2	
Do affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals do XIV	13	12	12	15	5	10	...	...	
Do relating to religion ... do XV									
Offences affecting human body, Capter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	5	5	5	10	9	1	...	...	
Causing of miscarriage; injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants; and the concealment of births...									1 died. In 3 cases the complainants were ordered to pay compensation.
Hurt	67	62	69	182	156	14	1	11	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	37	32	33	64	45	13	...	6	
Criminal force and assault ...	389	270	290	508	409	59	2	38	1 died. In 6 do 1 escaped.
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor	3	3	3	6	5	1	...	...	
Rape	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	
Unnatural offence ...									
Offences against property. Chapter XVII. — Theft	306	199	205	405	244	123	5	33	2 died and 3 escaped.
Extortion	8	4	4	9	6	...	...	3	
Robbery and dacoity ...	18	18	18	100	99	1	...	...	
Criminal misappropriation of property	7	7	7	10	6	3	...	1	
Criminal breach of trust ...	67	52	58	73	40	21	7	5	1 escaped and 6 died.
Receiving of stolen property.	7	7	8	9	4	5	...	...	
Cheating	18	16	17	28	24	1	3	...	2 died and 1 escaped.
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...									
Mischief	167	141	146	208	167	23	...	18	In 5 cases do
Criminal trespass ...	95	78	81	138	116	13	1	8	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	2	2	3	11	11	...	...	...	
Criminal breach of contracts of service ... ... do XIX									
Offences relating to marriage ... do XX	11	10	11	35	24	5	...	6	
Defamation ... ... do XXI	8	8	8	12	9	3	...	...	
Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance ... ... do XXII	610	578	620	1,085	933	113	...	39	In 8 cases do
Offences under Special and Local laws.									
Police Act V of 1861	89	89	91	136	12	120	2	2	1 died, 1 escaped.
Cattle Trespass Act 1 of 1871	34	32	33	68	56	12	...	...	In 1 case the
Excise Act XXII of 1881	24	24	26	37	8	29	...	...	complainant was
Vaccination Act VIII of 1880	37	37	37	37	37	...	...	...	ordered to pay
Coffee Stealing Prevention Act VIII of 1878 ...	18	18	18	22	5	16	...	1	compensation.
Indian Forest Act VII of 1878	11	11	12	27	10	5	12	...	
Indian Arms Act	9	9	9	22	15	7	...	...	
Indian Stamp Act	4	4	4	4	...	4	...	...	
Gambling Act	5	4	4	22	1	21	...	...	In 1 do
Municipal Bye-Laws	8	8	8	14	3	11	...	...	
Breach of Contract Act XIII of 1859	1,806	761	761	984	813	171	...	...	
Proceedings under Chapter VIII security for good behaviour	1	1	1	5	...	5	...	...	
Do do keep the peace ...	1	1	1	6	...	6	...	...	
Total.....	3,970	2,587	2,691	4,548	3,397	898	34	219	

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CRIMINAL).

3. Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Coorg during the year 1895.

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Proceedings against witnesses under chapter VI C and section 485 ...	2	2	1	1	
2. Proceedings under chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace ...	1	6	...	6	
3. Proceedings under chapter VIII security for good behaviour ...	1	5	...	5	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, chapter X					
5. Possession, chapter XII					
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under chapter XLVI, section 560	28	28	...	28	
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, chapter XXIII, section 332 ...					
8. Contempts of Court under chapter XXXV					
9. Maintenance, chapter XXXVI	3	3	2	1	
10. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under chapter XLII	64	34	15	19	
Total.....	69	78	18	60	

4. Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the Province of Coorg in the year 1895.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.		Committed or referred.					
				On regular trial.	On summary trial.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sessions Court	5	...	2	3	...	...	...	4	26	58	
District Magistrate's Court	527	...	358	81	7	51	30	206	12	382	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	4,229	34	3,037	807	...	162	189	2,379	13·34	4,754	
Total.....	4,761	34	3,397	891	7	213	219	2,589	...	5,194	

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CRIMINAL.)

5. Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the Province of Coorg in the year 1895.

Class of Tribunal.	Persons sentenced to								Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or securities for good behaviour	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Detail of punishment.																Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
				Imprisonment.							Fined.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.		
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Superior Court	...	1																										
Court of Session ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	75 0 0	75 0 0	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate's Court.	...	...	...	43	1	...	15	5	11	...	8	4	2	1	...	...	965 0 0	965 0 0	247 0 0	12	10	17	5	...	...	5	...	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly... ...	...	...	...	133	17	...	569	3	...	...	423	130	9	7	...	...	6,938 15 3	6,515 1 3	1,461 4 1	76	73	1	...	...	...	3	...	
Total.....	...	1	...	178	18	...	586	8	11	...	431	136	11	8	...	...	7,978 15 3	7,555 1 3	1708 4 1	88	85	18	5	...	...	8	...	

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CRIMINAL.)

PART I.

5. A. Statement showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the criminal tribunals in Coorg during 1895, under sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

Offence for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												Total.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
In lieu of other punishments (sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864.)													
1. Theft as defined in Section 378 I. P. C.													
do 379 do	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
do 380 do	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4
do 381 do	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
do 382 do													
2. Extortion as defined in do 388 do													
do 389 do													
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in— do 411 do													
do 412 do													
4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in— do 443 do													
5. Do by night as defined in— do 444 do													
6. House-breaking as defined in— do 445 do													
7. Do by night as defined in— do 446 do													
Offence under section 14, Act III of 1880.													
Section 9 of the Coffee Stealing Prevention Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	8

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CRIMINAL).

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864.

Offence for which awarded.	Number of stripes. 5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
In addition to other punishments (sections 3 and 4.)							
A.—Section 3.							
1. Theft as defined in ... Section 378 I. P. C. ...							
do 379 do ...							
do 380 do ...							
do 381 do ...							
do 382 do ...							
2. Extortion as defined in ... do 388 do ...							
do 389 do ...							
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in ... do 411 do ...							
do 412 do ...							
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in ... ... do 443 do ...							
5. Do by night as defined in ... do 444 do ...							
6. House-breaking as defined in... do 445 do ...							
7. Do by night as defined in ... do 446 do ...							
8. Offence under section 14, Act III, 1880							
B.—Section 4.							
1. False evidence as defined in... Section 193 I. P. C. ...							
do 194 do ...							
do 195 do ...							
2. False charge of unnatural offence as defined in ... do 211 and do 377 do ...							
3. Assault as defined in ... do 354 do ...							
4. Rape, as defined in ... do 375 do ...							
5. Unnatural offence as defined in do 377 do ...							
6. Robbery as defined in ... do 390 do ...							
7. Dacoity as defined in ... do 391 do ...							
8. Attempt at robbery as defined in do 393 do ...							
9. Hurt in committing robbery as defined in ... ... do 394 do ...							
10. Receiving stolen property as defined in ... ... do 413 do ...							
11. Forgery as defined in ... do 463 do ...							
do 466 do ...							
do 467 do ...							
do 468 do ...							
do 469 do ...							
12. Lurking house-trespass as defined in ... do 443 do ...							
13. Do by night as defined in ... do 444 do ...							
14. House-breaking as defined in do 445 do ...							
15. Do by night as defined in ... do 446 do ...							
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI, 1864, on juveniles, for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offence.	Stripes. 5 and under. 1st conviction.	5 and under. Subsequent conviction.	6 to 10. 1st conviction.	6 to 10. Subsequent conviction.	11 to 15. 1st conviction.	11 to 15. Subsequent conviction.	16 to 20. 1st conviction.	16 to 20. Subsequent conviction.	21 to 25. 1st conviction.	21 to 25. Subsequent conviction.	26 to 30. 1st conviction.	26 to 30. Subsequent conviction.	Total.
Section 193 I. P. C.													
,, 249 do													
,, 323 do													
,, 324 do													
,, 325 do													
,, 352 do													
,, 354 do and Section 5, Act VI of 1864,													
,, 376 I. P. C.													
,, 377 do													
,, 379 &c. do													
,, 471 do													
,, 431 do													
,, 448 do													
,, 451 do													
Sections 456 and 511 I. P. C. Railway Act IV of 1879.													
Total.....													

PART IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded, as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
Total number of whippings awarded	8	
Total number of other punishments	973	
Percentage of whipping	·082	

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CRIMINAL).

6. Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the province of Coorg, in the year 1895.

Tribunals.	Number of persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	112	...	4	53	...	15	34	...	4	...	2	24	
,, Court of Session	50	...	12	14	...	17	6	...	1	...	...	6·84	
,, Judicial Commissioner's Court. By persons convicted	10	...	1	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	
,, Judicial Commissioner's Court. By Government from judgment of acquittal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	172	...	17	75	...	33	40	...	5	...	2		
REVISION.													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts...	25	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1·6	15 complainants on whose behalf applications for revision were made.
,, Court of Session	15	...	13	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2·5	
,, Judicial Commissioner's Court	35	...	28	...	2	6	14	...	...	...	4	...	8 do concerning 19 accused persons.
Total.....	75	...	88	1	2	6	15	...	3	...	4		
Grand total.....	247	...	105	76	2	39	55	...	8	...	6		

7. Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the province of Coorg in the year 1895.

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.						Title and other Suits.									Grand Total.	Remarks.
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of Landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under Rent Law.	Total.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage Suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suits.	Testamentary Suits.	Other Suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Subedars' Courts	1,278	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	7	...	...	...	4	...	13	47	1,325	
Munsiffs' Courts	1,510	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	26	2	...	...	1	...	35	99	1,609	
Parpattigars' Courts	892	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	892	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	14	22	52	
District Judge's Court...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	11	19	
Total.....	3,718	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	44	2	6	...	5	...	62	180	3,898	

8. Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the province of Coorg in the year 1895.

Value of Suits.	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.									Total value of suits.			Remarks.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Do Rs. 50.	Do Rs. 100.	Do Rs. 500.	Do Rs. 1,000.	Do Rs. 5,000.	Do Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12
Parpattigars' Courts	186	618	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,609	2	7	
Subedars' Courts	126	669	525	...	...	...	...	...	5	60,818	3	0	
Munsiffs' Courts	94	452	172	763	98	...	...	...	30	2,46,911	9	10	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1,610	0	0	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	2	1	38	...	...	11	69,454	3	3	
District Judge's Court...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3	4	2	1,31,377	8	10	
Total.....	406	1,739	785	765	99	49	3	4	48	5,31,780	11	6	

II. B. JUDICIAL—(CIVIL).

9. Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil and Revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the Province of Coorg in the year 1895.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Number of suits disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of suits.		Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.				Contested.	Uncontested.	
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Subedars' Courts	1,500	...	259	23	317	546	49	...	...	147	54	105	4	75	44	
Munsiffs' Courts	1,775	...	60	167	182	747	5	...	...	343	94	177	4	71	34	
Parpattigars' Courts	972	...	188	16	299	303	6	...	...	71	29	60	2	44	26	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	22	...	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	56	...	8	...	6	11	...	3	...	15	5	8	...	67	31	
District Judge's Court	28	...	2	...	3	3	...	...	...	13	4	3	1	88	22	
Total.....	4,333	...	517	206	807	1,610	60	3	...	590	187	353	11	72	31	

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES—(JUDICIAL).

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Number of cases disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases contested and uncontested.	Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.					
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Subedars' Courts	370	...	174	11	23	53	14	...	...	62	19	14	...	48—21	
Munsiffs' Courts	699	...	103	9	6	227	39	...	...	190	84	41	...	27—14	
Parpattigars' Courts	103	...	24	5	20	36	3	8	1	4	2	...	...	25— 9	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	34— 6	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	32	1	7	...	3	7	...	...	...	8	4	2	...	25—19	
District Judge's Court	80	...	22	...	...	2	1	...	...	45	6	4	...	22—15	
Total.....	1,293	1	331	25	52	325	57	8	1	314	118	61	...	...	

10. Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the province of Coorg in the year 1895.

PART I—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Section 551 C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	56	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	31	3	13	6	1	...	63	...	
District Judge's Court	66	4	5	1	4	1	...	...	40	7	4	...	...	...	39	4	
Total.....	122	4	5	3	4	1	...	...	71	10	17	6	1	...	53	4	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. { Appeals from original decrees ...	17	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	2	1	...	3	...	90	3	
{ Appeals from appellate decrees ...	34	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	13	2	2	1	10	...	78	...	
Total.....	51	...	2	3	2	...	...	...	23	4	3	1	13	...	...	...	
Grand Total.....	173	4	7	6	6	1	...	...	94	14	20	7	14	...	...	...	

PART II—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Decisions confirmed section 551 C.P.C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of miscellaneous cases before appellate Courts.	Objections under section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	60	...	
District Judge's Court	19	...	5	1	1	...	1	...	8	2	1	2	...	...	32	1	
Total.....	27	...	5	1	1	...	1	...	12	2	3	2	...	...	46	1	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. { Appeals from original orders ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	168	...	
{ Appeals from appellate orders ...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	
Total.....	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total.....	30	...	5	1	2	...	1	...	14	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	

11. Statement showing the result of proceedings of application for the execution of decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Province of Coorg in the year 1895.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts.	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.	Number of applications.												Remarks.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.				On which the judgment debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given.		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected, otherwise than the preceding columns.	
											Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under sections 305, 322 or 326, Act XIV of 1882.	Was attached, but subsequently released under section 275.	Of moveables.	Of immoveables.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
CIVIL COURTS.																					
Subedars' Courts	1,708	...	239	204	1,039	226	3	10,712 13 1	1	34	88	362	1	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	
Munsiffs' Courts	2,842	...	388	389	1,515	550	10	68,014 3 7	11	142	178	502	31	...	24	...	24	...	...	...	
Parpattigars' Courts ...	539	1	122	43	324	49	1	3,174 11 7	...	24	28	117	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court...	120	...	12	21	72	15	3	10,089 7 9	...	2	10	15	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	
District Judge's Court ...	41	1	9	9	18	4	2	36,479 14 3	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Total.....	5,253	2	771	666	2,969	845	19	1,28,471 2 3	12	202	306	998	42	2	37	...	27	...	...	...	

12. Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX, Act XIV of 1882, in the Province of Coorg in the year 1895.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 355.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another province, withdrawn, &c.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 359.	Application being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Munsiffs' Courts	38	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd Assistant do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Judge's Court	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	40	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

13. Statement showing the use of juries and assessors in the Criminal Courts in the Province of Coorg in the year 1895.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.				Remarks.
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
			Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.		Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Magistrates' Courts under chapter X, C. P. C. ... Jurors...										
Courts of Session ... Jurors										
Courts of Session ... Assessors	3	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	1	
High Court, Original (Criminal) Jurisdiction										
Total.....	3	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	1	

II. B. REGISTRATION.

14. Statement of Deeds registered in the Registration District of the province of Coorg during the year 1895—96.

| Name of District. | Number of registration offices. | Registrations affecting immoveable property, Book I. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Registrations affecting moveable property, Book IV. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

II. C. PRISONS.

General Summary.

Statement showing the distribution of the Prisoners of all classes confined in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1895.

1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8			9			10		
Station.	Place of confinement.	Classes of Prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year.			Received during the year.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.			Remaining at end of the year.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of whole Jail.		
			M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.
Merkara.	Divisional Jail.	Convicts ...	114	3	117	171	8	179	285	11	296	198	7	205	87	4	91	104·58	3·92	108·50	112·21	4·45	116·66
		Under-trial.	13	2	15	205	19	224	218	21	239	210	20	230	8	1	9	5·20	0·53	5·73			
		Civil ...	3	...	3	13	0	13	16	...	16	15	...	15	1	...	1	2·43	...	2·43			
		Total.....	130	5	135	389	27	*416	519	32	551	423	27	450	96	5	101	112·21	4·45	116·66	112·21	4·45	116·66
	Taluk Lock-ups.	Convicts ...	...	...	...	51	7	58	51	7	58	51	7	58	...	...	...	·72	·10	·82	5·60	·38	5·98
		Under-trial..	2	...	2	230	20	250	232	20	252	229	20	249	3	...	3	4·88	·28	5·16			
		Civil ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		Total.....	2	...	2	281	27	308	283	27	310	280	27	307	3	...	3	5·60	·38	5·98	5·60	·38	5·98
		Grand Total.	132	5	137	670	54	724	802	59	861	703	54	757	99	5	104	117·81	4·83	122·64	117·81	4·83	122·64

* The difference in the figures entered in column 5, compared with the figures at page 4 of the Report is due to the circumstance that the 64 under-trials, who were convicted (vide column 8 of Statement No. XVIII) are twice counted over in the General Summary.

(JUDICIAL)—(for convicts only).

1. Statement showing the number and disposal of the Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1895.

1	2	3		4		5		6																7			8				9										10		11		12		13	
Serial Number.	Jails.	Remained at the close of the previous year.		Imprisoned during the present year.		Total.		Received by transfer. A — To undergo sentence. From Jails in the Province.						B — In transit for transportation or to other Jails. From Jails in the Province.				Grand Total.			Transferred to other Jails. A — To undergo sentence.		B — For transportation beyond seas, &c.		Released during the year. A — On appeal.		B — On expiry of sentence.		C — Under Remission Rules.		D — By order of Government. a — On account of sickness.		b — On other grounds.		Transported beyond seas.		Transferred to Lunatic Asylum.		Escaped.		Executed.		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	From Subsidiary Jails to District Jails in the Province.		From Jails outside the Province.		M	F	From Jails outside the Province.		M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
1	Merkara Jail..	114	3	95	4	209	7	...	...	76	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	285	11	296	1	...	...	...	18	1	141	6	32	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	...	...	51	7	51	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	7	58	14	...	...	...	...	...	37	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	114	3	146	11	260	14	...	...	76	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	336	18	354	15	...	...	...	18	1	178	13	32	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	

(JUDICIAL)—(for convicts only).

2. Statement showing the religion, age, education and previous occupation of the Convicts admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1895.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

II. C. PRISONS.—(JUDICIAL).

3. Statement showing the Convicts admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1895, and those remaining on the 31st December of that year, according to the nature and length of sentences.

1	2	3	4																						5		
Serial Number.	Jails.	*Nature of imprisonment of those admitted, as explained at foot.	Numbers according to length of sentence.																						Total.		
			A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I				J				
			Not exceeding one month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding 10 years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas.				Sentenced to death.				
																			A — For life.		B — For a term.						
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.
1	Merkara Jail ...	A	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
		B	54	5	60	...	17	1	10	2	19	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	165	8	...
		C	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
		D	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions.	...	55	5	61	...	20	1	10	2	19	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	171	8	179
	Total remaining on the 31st Dec. 1895†	....	1	...	18	...	5	...	4	1	10	...	39	1	9	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	4	91
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	B	44	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	7	58
	Total of admissions.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total remaining on the 31st Dec. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total. of admissions ...	...	99	12	61	...	27	1	10	2	19	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	222	15	237
	Grand Total. of remaining on 31st December ...	...	1	...	18	...	5	...	4	1	10	...	39	1	9	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	4	91

*A—Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment.
B—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.
C—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.
D—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.
†Classes A. B. C. D. should be amalgamated for this total.

4. Statement showing the Convicts admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails during the year 1895, who had been previously convicted.

1	2	3			4									5			6								
Serial Number.	Jails.	Number admitted during the year.			Number previously convicted.									Ratio per cent of column 4 D to column 3.			Juvenile prisoners under 16 years of age (Section 399 of the Criminal Procedure Code.)								
					A		B		C		D						A			B					
					Once.		Twice.		More than twice.		Total.						Number admitted during the year.			Number previously convicted.					
		M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.			
1	Merkara Jail..	171	8	179	7	...	2	...	2	...	11	...	11	6·43	...	6·15	...	...	...	...	...	...			
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	51	7	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Total.....	222	15	237	7	...	2	...	2	...	11	...	11	6·43	...	6·15	...	...	...	...	...	...			

5. Statement showing the escapes and re-captures of Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1895.

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
Serial Number.	Jails.	Remaining uncaptured on the 31st December 1894 of those who escaped during the previous ten years.	Escaped during the year.			Re-captured during the year.			Remained uncaptured.			Unexpired portion of sentence of those who escaped during the year.		
			A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
			From inside the Jail.	From outside the Jail.	Total.	Of those who escaped in previous ten years.	Of those who escaped during the year.	Total.	Of previous years	Of the year.	Total.	Under one year.	Above one and under seven years.	Above seven years.
1	Merkara Jail	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
2	Taluk Lock-ups	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...

II. C. PRISONS—(JUDICIAL).

6. Statement showing the offences committed by the Convicts, and the punishments inflicted on them, in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1895.

1	2	3	4	5					6	7						8						9	10	11	12	13	14
Serial Number.	Jails.	Daily average population.	Offences dealt with by Criminal Courts.	Offences dealt with by Superintendents.					By Criminal Courts.	Punishments inflicted by Superintendents.												Grand total of punishments.	Ratio of column 7f to column 3.	Ratio of column 8f to column 3.	Ratio of column 9 to column 3.	Ratio of column 8d to column 9.	Serial Number.
										Minor.						Major.											
				a	b	c	d	e		a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	e	f						
				Relating to work.	Relating to prohibited articles.	Relating to assaults mutiny and escapes.	All other breaches of jail rules.	Total.		Warnings.	Penal diet.	Separate and solitary confinement.	Hand cuffing and link fetters.	Other punishments.	Total.	Separate cellular & solitary confinement.	Penal diet with solitary confinement.	Fetters.	Corporal punishment.	Other punishments.	Total.						
1	Merkara Jail..	108·50	...	40	35	1	79	155	...	69	17	3	...	52	141	...	...	...	13	1	14	155	129·95	12·90	142·86	8·39	...

7. Statement showing the employment of Convicts as Prison Officers in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during 1895.

1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8
Serial No.	Jails.	Average number of Convicts.		Average number employed as Prison Officers.		Ratio per cent of column 4 to column 3.		Total number employed as Prison Officers.		Number of reductions or other punishments.		Remarks.
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1	Merkara Jail	104·58	3·92	5·00	1·00	4·78	25·51	5	1	*14	*1	
2	Taluk Lock-ups	·72	·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	105·30	4·02	5·00	1·00	4·78	25·51	5	1	14	1	

* 1 Reduced.
11 Fined (of which 1 was a female).
3 Warned.

8. Statement showing the Scales of Diet in force in the Jails of Coorg during the year 1895.

1	2	3	4
Diet scale of labouring prisoners.	Diet scale of non-labouring prisoners.	Punishment diet scale.	Note of any change effected in diet scales during the year.
Merkara Divisional Jail ...	Detailed statements of all diets in use are attached.		

II. C. PRISONS.

Diet Scale for all classes of Native Convicts in use in the Merkara Divisional Jail.

Articles.	For men sentenced to more than 3 months' rigorous imprisonment.							For men sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 3 months and under.							Simple, women and under-trial.							Juvenile Prisoners.						
	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Rice ...	...	12	...	12	...	12	...	...	12	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	10	...	...	...	10	...
Ragi ...	26	13	26	13	26	13	26	24	12	24	24	24	12	24	20	20	20	20	20	20	...	20	10	20	20	20	10	20
Dal or ballar...	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Meat (with bone) ...	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
Tyre ...	...	8	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...
Gingely oil ...	...	1	...	1	...	1	3/8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
		1/4		1/4		1/4		8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	...	...	16	16	16		16	16
Ghee ...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
	8		8		8																	8				8		
Tamarind ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Salt ...	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Curry powder.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Onions ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Garlic ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	64	64	64	64	64	64	64
Vegetables ...	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Firewood ...	1½ or 2 lbs. daily.							1½ or 2 lbs. daily.							1½ or 2 lbs. daily.							1½ or 2 lbs. daily.						

Men who do not eat mutton to get 4 oz. of dhall and 8 drams of ghee on meat days.
2 drams of salt to be issued powdered and eaten when sprinkled over the food.

Men who do not eat meat to get 3 oz. of dhall and 8 drams of ghee on meat days.

Diet Scale for European and Eurasian Prisoners in use in the Merkara Divisional Jail.

Articles.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Remarks.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	
Bread	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	Medium labouring diet—oz.
Meat	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	12 bread.
Rice	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8 meat.
Vegetables	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8 vegetables.
Salt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Other ingredients are the same.
Onions	...	½	...	½	...	½	½	
Curry powder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Non-labouring, under-trial diet—oz.
Pepper	...	⅜	...	⅜	...	⅜	⅜	12 bread.
Dhall flour	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	6 meat.
Wheat	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 vegetables.
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other ingredients are the same.
Ghee	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	
Tamarind	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	To females
Lime pickle	⅜	⅛	⅜	⅛	⅜	⅛	⅜	Full diet 12 oz. bread.
Sugar	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8 ,, meat.
Coffee	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Medium 12 ,, bread.
Milk	¼ Pint daily.							6 ,, meat.
Firewood	2 lbs. ,,							

Scale for Hospital Diet in use in the Merkara Divisional Jail.

No.	Classes of diet.	Ingredients. Rice. lb	oz	Ragi. lb	oz	Dal. lb	oz	Meat. lb	oz	Gingely oil. lb	oz	Ghee. oz	Tamarind. lb	oz	Salt. oz	Curry powder without chilly. lb	oz	Onions. dr	oz	dr	Garlic. oz	dr	Vegetables. lb	oz	Pepper. dr	Arrowroot. cz	Milk. seer	Tyre. seer	Sojee. oz	dr	Sugar. oz	dr	Bread. lb	cz	Firewood. lb
1	Spoon... Porridge ...	...	12	...	4	...	1	...	4	...	...	⅓	...	¼	5/16	...	...	2	...	4	...	½	...	6	...	...	¼	¼	2	...	1	...	...	...	
	Spoon... Rice ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	⅓	...	¼	5/16	...	...	2	...	4	...	½	...	6	...	...	¼	¼	2	...	1	...	...	...	
2	Milk and rice ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	½	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
3	Sore mouth ...	...	12	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	½	...	...	¼	...	...	...	2	...	½	...	8	¼	...	¼	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	
4	Ordinary rice or Ragi diet	1	4	1	4	...	3	...	4	...	¼	¼	...	½	⅝	...	...	5	...	8	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	1/5	...	...	...	...	...	...	Daily 20 lb.
5	Malagatanny and rice ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	¼	...	...	½	⅝	...	...	4	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Conjee diet ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	⅛	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

II. C. PRISONS.—(FINANCIAL.)

9. Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the Prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1895, excluding the cost of building new Jails, of additions, alterations and repairs.

1	2	3				4				5						6							7		8					9				10								11		12								13												14	
Serial Number.	Jails.	Daily average number of prisoners.				Establishment.				Dieting charges.						Hospital charges.							Clothing and bedding of prisoners.		Sanitation charges.					Charges for moving Prisoners.				Charges for other miscellaneous services and supplies.								Ttravelling allowances.		Contingencies.								Etraordinary charges for live-stock and tools and plant likely to last for 3 years and upwards.														Grand total of expenditure	Total cost per head of average strength.
						A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	E	F	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	A	B	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	A	B	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L		
		Convicts.	Under trial.	Civil.	Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Rations.	Miscellaneous dieting charges, including diet of prisoners in hajats and camps.	Garden and agricultural expenses.	Proportion of dairy expenses.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength excluding civil prisoners.	Sick diet and extras for patients.	Extras or special diet for weakly prisoners not in hospital.	Medicines, hospital bedding, clothing, &c.	Proportion of dairy expenses.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Cost per head of average number sick.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength, excluding civil prisoners.	Charges for conservancy, cleansing, and purifying.	Charges for water supply.	Extraordinary charges.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Transfer charges and road subsistence of convicts and under-trial prisoners.	Transportation charges.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	For lighting.	Disciplinary charges.	Annual expenses for uniform and accoutrements of warders.	Money payments as reward for recaptures and services.	Execution charges.	Other miscellaneous charges.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Rents, rates and taxes.	Service postage.	Telegrams and telephone charges.	Current office expenses (including country stationery.)	Office furniture.	Charges for Registers and stationery (Stationery Department charges.)	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Conservancy and water-supply dead-stock.	Dietary dead-stock.	Hospital dead-stock.	Garden and agricultural plant.	Lighting dead-stock.	Disciplinary dead-stock.	Arms and Accoutrements (original cost.)	Dairy live-stock and (plant excluding maintenance.)	Draught cattle (excluding keep, which goes under 10 F.	Other miscellaneous dead-stock.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.		
1	Merkara Jail ...	108·50	5·73	2·43	116·66	4,415 12 3	...	4,415 12 3	37 13 6	4,699 12 7	39 8 5	...	...	4,739 5 0	41 7 9	104 14 8	...	14 2 10	...	119 1 6	1 0 4	63 15 8	258 15 6	2 4 2	105 3 6	2 12 0	...	107 15 6	0 14 8	...	...	...	...	110 12 6	101 7 4	190 6 0	23 2 2	15 15 6	39 5 10	481 1 4	4 2 0	...	...	152 8 0	65 4 6	...	28 0 0	...	...	245 12 6	2 1 7	7 2 9	5 7 9	...	...	...	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	15 4 6	0 2 1	10,383 4 1	89 0 0
2	Taluk Lock-ups.	·82	5·16	...	5·98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210 9 1	35 1 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58 12 0	9 11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	269 5 1	44 15 9
	Total.....	109·32	10·89	2·43	122·64	4,415 12 3	...	4,415 12 3	37 13 6	4,699 12 7	39 8 5	...	...	4,949 14 1	76 9 7	104 14 8	...	14 2 10	...	119 1 6	1 0 4	63 15 8	258 15 6	2 4 2	105 3 6	2 12 0	...	107 15 6	0 14 8	...	...	...	...	110 12 6	101 7 4	190 6 0	23 2 2	15 15 6	39 5 10	481 1 4	4 2 0	...	...	152 8 0	65 4 6	...	28 0 0	...	...	304 8 6	11 12 9	7 2 9	5 7 9	...	...	...	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	15 4 6	0 2 1	10,652 9 2	133 15 9

II. C. PRISONS.—(FINANCIAL).

10. Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1895 (excluding the cost of building new Jails, of additions, alterations, and repairs,) compared with the expenditure on the same account in each of the three preceding years.

1	2	3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10				11				12				13			
Serial Number.	Jails.	Cost of establishment per head of average strength.				Cost of dieting charges per head of average strength.				Cost of hospital charges per head of average strength.				Cost of clothing and bedding of prisoners per head of average strength.				Cost of sanitation per head of average strength.				Cost of charges for moving prisoners per head of average strength.				Cost of miscellaneous services and supplies per head of average strength.				Cost of travelling allowances per head of average strength.				Cost of contingencies per head of average strength.				Cost of extraordinary charges for Live Stock and Tools and Plant per head of average strength.				Total cost per head of average strength.			
		1892	1893	1894	1895	1892	1893	1894	1895	1892	1893	1894	1895	1892	1893	1894	1895	1892	1893	1894	1895	1892	1893	1894	1895	1892	1893	1894	1895	1892	1893	1894	1895	1892	1893	1894	1895	1892	1893	1894	1895	1892	1893	1894	1895
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.			
1	Merkara Jail ...	41 5 9	39 0 8	36 3 1	37 13 6	63 9 11	45 7 3	45 2 4	41 7 9	4 13 4	1 11 5	0 14 5	1 0 4	5 10 0	5 14 9	2 11 6	2 4 2	...	...	...	0 14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 1 7	...	...	...	0 2 1	121 5 11	96 14 1	89 5 4	89 0 0

II. C. PRISONS.—(FINANCIAL).

11. Statement showing the employment of Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1895.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8														9	10		
Serial Number	Name of Jail.	Average number not sentenced to labour.	Average number under sentence of labour on working days.	Average number sick.	Average number convalescent and infirm.	*Average number not employed for other reasons.	Average number employed on working days.														Number of prisoners hired out to Municipalities, private individuals or departments other than the P. W. Department.	Ratio per cent on column 4 of those employed on working days as		
							A	On prison duties.					On Jail buildings.				K	L					
							On unremunerative labour.	B	C	D	E	F	Additions and alterations.		New Jails.		Manufactures.	Public Works.	Other extra-mural labour.		Prison officers.	Prison servants.	On manufactures (8 K).
								Prison officers.	Prison servants.	Gardening.	Employed in preparing articles for use or consumption in Jails, e. g., wheat grinding, manufacturing of prison clothing, &c.	Jail repairs.	G	H	I	J			Public Works (*vide* H. D—J. Circular No. 19-1200, dated 12th September 1884.				
													Under Superintendent.	Under Public Works Department.	Under Superintendent.	Under Public Works Department.								
1	Merkara Jail	0·32	94·77	1·81	...	...	...	6·00	11·13	3·09	9·43	3·30	...	...	...	...	34·94	22·20	...	2·87	6·33	11·74	36·87
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	...	·82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	0·32	95·59	1·81	...	...	...	6·00	11·13	3·09	9·43	3·30	...	...	...	...	34·94	22·20	...	2·87	6·33	11·74	36·87

N. B.—*The reasons being stated in a foot note.

12. Statement showing the net cash earnings of Convicts sentenced to labour in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Corog during the year 1895.

1	2	3	4	5		6			7			8			9			10			11			12			13			14
Serial Number.	Name of Jail.	Average number sentenced to labour.	Average number employed on jail manufactures.	Cash balance on manufacturing account in hand on the 1st January 1895.		Cash drawn on manufacturing account during the year.			Total.			Paid into treasury on manufacturing account.			Cash balance in hand on manufacturing account on the 31st December 1894.			Total.			Cash earnings (being total of column 10 less total of column 7).			Average earning per head calculated on column 3.			Average earning per head calculated on column 4.			Remarks.
				Rs.	A	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	
1	Merkara Jail ...	94·77	60·01	...	...	5,542	9	5	5,542	9	5	15,173	11	0	...	...		15,173	11	0	9,631	1	7	101	10	0	160	7	10	
2	Taluk Lock-ups.	·82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	95·59	60·01	...	...	5,542	9	5	5,542	9	5	15,173	11	0	...	...		15,173	11	0	9,631	1	7	101	10	0	160	7	10	

13. Statement showing the net cost of the Prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1895.

1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9
Serial Number.	Name of Jail.	Total cost of maintenance (column 14, Statement IX).			Average cost of maintenance per head (column 15, Statement IX).			Total cash earnings (column 11 of Statement XII).			Average cash earnings per head of average strength.			Net cost to Government (column 3 minus column 5).			Average net cost per head of average strength (column 4 minus column 6).			Remarks.
		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	R.	A	P	
1	Merkara Jail	10,383	4	1	89	0	0	9,631	1	7	82	8	11	752	2	6	6	7	1	
2	Taluk Lock-ups	269	5	1	44	15	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	10,652	9	2	133	15	9	9,631	1	7	82	8	11	752	2	6	6	7	1	

II. C. PRISONS.—(VITAL).

14. Statement showing the sickness and mortality among Prisoners of all classes in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1895.

1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11			12														
Serial Number.	Jails.	Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the Jails devoted to convicts, under-trials and civil prisoners, respectively, but exclusive of hospital and observation cells.			Average daily strength.			Maximum population on any one day.			Number admitted into Hospital.			Daily average number of sick.			Number of deaths in and out of Hospital.			Deaths from fevers.			Deaths from bowel-complaints.			Deaths from cholera.			Ratio per mille of average strength.														
																												A			B			C			D			E		
																												Of admissions into Hospital.			Of daily average number-sick.			Of deaths from cholera.			Of deaths from all other causes.			Of deaths from all causes both in and out of Hospital.		
		M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.
1	Merkara Jail. Convicts ...	116	11	127	104·58	3·92	108·50	138	5	143	64	...	64	1·81	...	1·81	4	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	611·97	...	589·86	17·31	...	16·68	...	...	...	38·25	...	36·87	38·25	...	36·87
	Under-trials ...	11	6	17	5·20	0·53	5·73	13	1	14	3	1	4	0·04	...	0·04	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	576·92	1886·79	698·08	7·69	...	6·98	...	...	...	192·31	...	174·52	192·31	...	174·52
	Civil Prisoners	9	3	12	2·43	...	2·43	4	0	4	1	...	1	0.01	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	411·52	...	411·52	4·12	...	4·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	136	20	156	112·21	4·45	116·66	155	6	161	68	1	69	1·86	...	1·86	5	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	606·00	224·72	591·46	16·58	...	15·94	...	...	...	44·56	...	42·86	44·56	...	42·86

15. Statement showing the admissions and deaths from the chief diseases among the Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1895.

1	2	3																					4											
Serial Number.	Jails.	A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I		J		K	Ratio of admissions and deaths per mille of average strength from—											
		Small-pox.		Intermittent fever.		Remittent & continued fever.		Other fevers		Cholera.		Scrofula and Phthisis Pulmonalis.		Anæmia and general debility.		Respiratory diseases.		Dysentery & diarrhœa.		Jaundice.		Ulcers and boils.	Intermittent fever.		Remittent & continued fever.		Cholera.		Dysentery & diarrhœa.						
		A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D				
1	Merkara Jail ...	...	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	15	...	20	1	...	...	2	...	46·08	...	27·65	...	...	...	184·33	9·22				
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Total.....	...	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	15	...	20	1	...	...	2	...	46·08	...	27·65	...	...	...	184·33	9·22				

II. C. PRISONS.—(VITAL).

16. Statement showing the mortality among the Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1895, according to the length of original sentence.

1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8		
Serial Number.	Jails.	Not exceeding 6 months.			Above 6 months and not exceeding one year.			Above one year and not exceeding three years.			Above 3 years and not exceeding 7 years.			Above 7 years.			Total.		
		*Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of death per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.
1	Merkara Jail	62·21	1	16·07	8·96	...	...	16·84	...	...	17·97	3	166·94	2·52	...	...	108·50	4	36·87
2	Taluk Lock-ups.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	62·21	1	16·07	8·96	...	...	16·84	...	...	17·97	3	166·94	2·52	...	...	108·50	4	36·87

NOTE.—The yearly average number is to be obtained by a census taken on the last day of each month, the monthly results being added together and the total divided by 12.

17. Statement showing the mortality among the Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1895, according to length of time passed in Jail.

1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8		
Serial Number.	Jails.	Not exceeding 6 months in jail.			Above 6 months and not exceeding one year.			Above one year and not exceeding two years			Above two years and not exceedings three years.			Above three years and not exceeding seven years.			Above 7 years.		
		Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.
1	Merkara Jail ...	*62·21	1	16·07	8·96	2	223·21	10·97	1	91·16	5·87	...	...	17·97	...	...	2·52	...	...
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	62·21	1	16·07	8·96	2	223·21	10·97	1	91·16	5·87	...	...	17·97	...	...	2·52	...	...

*The yearly average number is to be obtained by a census taken on the last day of each month, the monthly results being added together and the total divided by 12.

18. Statement showing particulars regarding Prisoners under trial in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1895.

1	2	3		4		5			6			7			8			9		10		11		12		
Serial Number.	Jails.	Number remaining at the close of previous year.		Number received.		Total.			Average daily number.			Released.			Convicted and sentenced.			Transferred.		Escaped.		Died.		Remaining on 31st December 1895.		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.
1	Merkara Jail	13	2	205	19	218	21	239	5·20	0·53	5·73	147	18	165	62	2	64	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	1	9
2	Taluk Lock-ups.	2	...	230	20	232	20	252	4·88	0·28	5·16	175	19	194	52	...	52	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
	Total.....	15	2	435	39	450	41	491	10·08	0·81	10·89	322	37	359	114	2	116	2	1	...	...	1	...	11	1	12

II. C. PRISONS.

Statement A, showing the nature and amount of accommodation for each class of prisoners in the Jails of Coorg at the close of the year 1895.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Serial Number.	Name of Jail.	Description of accommodation.	Number of prisoners who could be accommodated on 31st December 1895, in the part of the Jail devoted to—														Superficial area per prisoner in square yards in the enclosure (ward and work shop) to which the prisoners are ordinarily confined.	Spent on Jail buildings during the year.		Remarks.
			Hospital.		Simple prisoners.		Civil prisoners.		Under-trial.		Europeans.		Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.	Male convicts.	Grand Total.		By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.	
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F								
1	Merkara Divisional jail, accommodation calculated at 36 square feet of superficial area and 648 cubic feet of capacity per prisoner in association.	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	282 square yards.			
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	14	...	4	...	9	3	11	6	4	...	3	11	85	150				
		Do without ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
		Total.....	14	...	4	...	9	3	11	6	4	...	3	11	91	156				
		Total average population	...	...	0·32	...	2·43	...	5·20	0·53	...	...	0·83	3·92	103·43	116·66				

Statement B, showing the condition of the Prisoners discharged from the Jails of Coorg during the year 1895.

1	2	3	4	5					6					7
Serial Number.	Jails	Number discharged during the year.	Number who had neither lost nor gained weight in Jail.	Number who had gained weight.					Number who had lost weight.					Remarks.
				a	b	c	d		a	b	c	d		
				Up to 1 lb.	From 1 to 5 lbs.	From 5 to 10 lbs.	Over 10 lbs.	Total.	Up to 1 lb.	From 1 to 5 lbs.	From 5 to 10 lbs.	Over 10 lbs.	Total.	
1	Merkara Jail ...	200	6	24	75	29	25	153	11	21	6	3	41	Released 205, of which 4 died, 1 was executed whose weights were not taken.

(Form to be used by Superintendents of Jails.)

Statement C, annual return showing the working of the mark system to be submitted by Superintendents of Jails.

1	2												3											4
Names of all convicts released during the year who were granted remission or gratuity for marks earned by industry (with or without special marks.)	Amount of remission in days gained by each convict entered in column 1 according as he was— Sentenced to—												Amount of gratuity earned by each convict entered in column 1 according as he was— Sentenced to—											Remarks.
	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years	Not exceeding 3 years	Not exceeding 4 years	Not exceeding 5 years	Not exceeding 6 years	Not exceeding 7 years	Not exceeding 8 years	Not exceeding 9 years	Not exceeding 10 years	Exceeding 10 years.	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years	Not exceeding 3 years	Not exceeding 4 years	Not exceeding 5 years	Not exceeding 6 years	Not exceeding 7 years	Not exceeding 8 years	Not exceeding 9 years	Not exceeding 10 years	Exceeding 10 years.	
1,088 Anthony ...	21	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
750 P. Iytha ...	...	...	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
923 Maria ...	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
922 P. Runga ...	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1,113 M. Chengappa ...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1,114 M. Madia ...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1,115 M. Kalliah ...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
34 Dod Lal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	414	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 11 3	...	...	...	...		
29 Nanu ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	411	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 11 6	...	...	...	...		
786 T. Maindi ...	...	...	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
785 T. Ponnah ...	...	...	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
784 T. Naga ...	...	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
788 T. Kannah ...	...	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
787 T. Chipra ...	...	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
28 Lal Singh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	364	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 3 3	...	...	...	...		
789 T. Thiah ...	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
790 T. Paini ...	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
791 T. Therma ...	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 9 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
615 Y. Marah ...	...	...	...	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 4 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1,156 V. Yencata ...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1,133 Othaikanna Bapa ...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
696 K. Belli ...	...	...	...	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
64 Y. Belli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	411	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1,168 Narayana ...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 6 11	...	...	...	...		
1,175 Pathe Ahmed ...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1,267 Mooniandi ...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1,060 S. Domello ...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1,077 A. Kallappa ...	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 1 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1,282 Kalime ...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1,283 Y. Belli ...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1,281 Y. Kalinga ...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1,284 Y. Kalla ...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total.....	9	8	9	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	9	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...		

II. C. PRISONS.

(FORM TO BE USED BY INSPECTORS GENERAL.)

Statement C, showing the working of the mark system during the year 1895.

1	2	3	4											5										6										7	8	9
Serial Number.	Jails.	Number released during the year who came under the mark system for industry, but failed to gain remission.	Number of convicts released during the year who gained remission under the mark system.											Maximum remission in days gained by any convict released during the year.										Average remission gained by the convicts entered in column 4.										Maximum gratuity earned by any convict released during the year.	Average gratuity earned by the convicts entered in column 4.	Remarks.
			Sentenced to—											Sentenced to—										Sentenced to—												
			One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years.	Do 3 years.	Do 4 years.	Do 5 years.	Do 6 years.	Do 7 years.	Do 8 years.	Do 9 years.	Do 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years.	Do 3 years.	Do 4 years.	Do 5 years.	Do 6 years.	Do 7 years.	Do 8 years.	Do 9 years.	Do 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years.	Do 3 years.	Do 4 years.	Do 5 years.	Do 6 years.	Do 7 years.	Do 8 years.	Do 9 years.	Do 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.			
1	Merkara Jail	...	9	8	9	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	39	70	123	174	...	...	...	414	...	...	...	30·67	56·75	110·44	171·50	...	...	...	400·0	...	...	...	3 11 6	0 11 9	

II. C. PRISONS.

Statement D, showing the nature of the crimes for which convicts were imprisoned.

1	2																						3		
Sections of Penal Code classified.	Convicts admitted to jail during the year 1895, under sentence not exceeding—																						Total.		
	A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I				J				
	One month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years		Above five years and not exceeding ten years		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas.				Sentenced to death.				
																	A — For life.		B — For a term.						
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.
Theft	28	3	8	...	5	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	4	50
Rioting	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	22
Breach of Contract	5	1	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	1	36
Theft by a servant	3	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7
Theft in a building	2	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13
Enticing away a married woman	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5
House breaking by night	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Criminal breach of trust by a servant	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Assault	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
Resistance or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Receiving stolen property	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Insult	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Voluntarily causing hurt	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Negligently suffering a prisoner to escape	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Assisting in concealment of stolen property	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Mischief by fire	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Forgery	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Criminal breach of trust	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Bring a false complaint	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Possessing a gun without a license	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Giving false evidence in a judicial proceeding	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Forest Act C. 25	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Escape from lawful custody	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Delivering a Queen's coin possessed with the knowledge that it is altered	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Criminal breach of trust by a public servant	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Robbery	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Kidnapping	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Causing a disturbance to a lawful assembly engaged in religious worship	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Criminal breach of trust by a carrier	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Simple house trespass	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total	55	5	61	...	20	1	10	2	19	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	171	8	179

II. C.—PRISONS.

Statement showing the number of cases in which fetters were imposed on prisoners in the Merkara Divisional Jail during the year 1895.

Nature of cases in which fetters were imposed or worn.	Length of time for which fetters were imposed or worn.											
	Under 1 month.		One to three months.		Three to six months.		Six to twelve months.		Over 12 months.		Total.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
PART I.												
As a punishment for offences against prison discipline ...												
(1) By order of a Magistrate..												
(2) By order of the Jail Superintendent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
PART II.												
For safe custody... ...												

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the number of habitual offenders admitted into the Merkara Divisional Jail for the year 1895.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Serial No.	Jails.	Number of convicts admitted during the year.	Number of convicts in column 3 identified as habitual offenders before conviction, and whose previous convictions appear in the record of proceedings at the trial.	Number of convicts in column 3 not so identified, and whose previous convictions did not so appear, but who were, after arrival in Jail, identified by the Jail officials as having been previously convicted.	Number of convicts who confessed themselves to be habituals.	Total number of habituals.
1	Merkara Jail ...	179	9	2	...	11

II. D.

PART

Return of Cognizable Crime for

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases.															
			Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6 and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6 and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police.			Number of cases in columns 12 to 14 and of those investigated by police in column 7.			Percentage of police cases ending in conviction to police cases investigated.	Percentage of police cases ending in conviction to police cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.
											Suo motu.	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	A Ending in conviction.	B Ending in acquittal or discharge.	C Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18
1	115 ... ... 117 ... ... 118, 119 ...	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ... ... Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. ... ... Concealing design to commit offence, &c.																	
		Total.....																	
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.																	
2	121 to 130, 133 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471	Offences relating to coin, stamps and Government notes ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	100	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
4	212 to 216 ...	Harbouring an offender ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224 to 226 ...	Other offences against public justice	4	...	...	...	3	3	100	100	4	...	...	3	...	1	75	...	...
6	143 to 153, 157, 158...	Rioting or unlawful assembly ...	19	...	...	...	13	5	63·15	38·46	12	...	...	3	7	2	25	30	...
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	25	...	...	...	18	8	72	44·44	18	...	...	6	9	3	33·33	40	...
		Class II.—Serious Offences against the person.																	
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Murder ... ,, dacoits ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		Murder ... ,, robbers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		Murder ... ,, poison ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		Other murders	7	...	...	...	6	1	85·71	16·66	6	...	...	1	5	...	16·66	16·66	...
13	307	Attempts at murder	3	2	...	...	1	...	33·33	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308... ...	Culpable homicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	376	Rape	2	...	...	...	2	...	100	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
16	377	Unnatural offences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	5	...	...	3	6	3	100	50	5	...	...	3	3	2	60	50	...
21	328	Administering stupifying drugs to cause hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon ...	25	1	...	3	17	10	72	58·82	18	...	...	3	10	8	16·66	23·07	...
24	363 to 369 ...	Kidnapping or abduction ...	5	1	...	3	6	1	80	16·66	4	...	...	1	6	...	25	14·28	...
25	346 to 348 ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft, or wrongful confinement.	4	...	1	1	6	2	100	33·33	5	...	...	2	4	...	40	33·33	...
29	304A, 338 ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	51	4	1	10	44	17	78·84	38·63	41	...	...	10	31	10	24·39	24·39	...

POLICE.

I.

the year 1895, in the province of Coorg.

Cases disposed of under section 247 C. P. C. A.	Cases disposed of under section 247 C. P. C. B.	Persons.																				Property.						
When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.	Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year. Arrested by police.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year. Appearing under order of Magistrate.	Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate. By Magistrate.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate. By Sessions or High Court.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good behaviour.) By Magistrate.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good behaviour.) By Sessions or High Court.	Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the police.	Percentage of persons convicted in police cases to persons arrested by the police.	Percentage of persons convicted in police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e. g.*, died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year. Before appearing before a Magistrate. In custody of police.	Number pending at end of year. Before appearing before a Magistrate. On bail.	Number pending at end of year. Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	Remarks.
18a	18b	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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Return of Cognizable Crime for

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases.															
			Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6 and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6 and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police.			Number of cases in columns 12 to 14 and of those investigated by police in column 7.			Percentage of police cases ending in conviction to police cases investigated.	Percentage of police cases ending in conviction to police cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.
											Suo motu.	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	A — Ending in conviction.	B — Ending in acquittal or discharge.	C — Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18
		Class III.—Serious offences against person and property or against property only.																	
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	4	...	...	2	6	...	100	...	4	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. — By poisonous or stupifying drugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery with hurt. — By other means	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393	Robbery — In dwelling house	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery — On the highway, between sunset and sunrise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery — Other robberies	24	3	...	4	20	1	83·33	5	20	...	...	1	19	4	5	5	...
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences	25	1	...	5	26	1	96	3·84	24	...	...	1	25	3	4·16	3·84	...
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	454, 455, 457 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	29	2	...	9	24	4	93·10	16·66	27	...	...	4	20	12	14·81	16·66	...
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt	1	...	...	...	1	...	100	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	83	6	...	20	77	6	91·56	7·79	76	...	...	6	71	19	7·89	7·79	...
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.																	
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	32	...	...	7	32	6	56·25	18·75	18	...	...	1	17	7	5·55	5·55	...
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	374	Compulsory labor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	32	...	...	7	32	6	56·25	18·75	18	...	...	1	17	7	5·55	5·55	...
		Class V.—Minor offences against property.																	
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382	Theft — of cattle	32	2	...	...	30	20	93·75	66·66	30	...	...	20	10	...	66·66	66·66	...
		Theft — ordinary	327	11	10	57	307	65	93·76	21·17	316	...	...	65	242	66	20·56	21·17	...
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	61	6	...	15	54	15	90·16	27·77	55	...	...	15	39	16	27·27	27·77	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	5	...	...	3	8	6	100	75	5	...	...	6	2	...	120	75	...
47	447, 448	Criminal house-trespass	24	...	...	5	25	3	100	12	24	...	...	3	21	5	12·5	12·5	...
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	449	19	10	80	424	109	93·68	25·70	430	...	...	109	314	87	25·34	25·96	...
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.																	
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	1	...	...	...	1	...	100	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	100	...
50	Chapter VII. [B] C. P. C. and Act IX of 1884	Vagrancy and bad character	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Cognizable offences under the Acts specified	Offences against Gambling Act	5	1	...	...	4	4	20	100	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	100	...
		Police Rules	87	...	...	2	87	81	100	93·10	87	...	...	81	6	2	93·10	93·10	...
		Coffee Stealing Prevention Act	15	...	...	3	17	12	93·33	70·58	14	...	...	11	4	2	78·57	73·33	...
		Forest Act	11	...	...	...	12	5	9·09	41·66	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Arms Act	9	...	...	...	9	7	11·11	77·77	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	100	...
52	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other Municipal or Local laws.	Public and local nuisances	13	...	...	...	13	4	53·84	30·76	7	...	...	2	5	...	28·57	28·57	...
53	Other special and local laws cognizable by police.	Total	141	1	...	5	143	113	79·43	79·02	112	...	...	98	15	4	87·5	86·72	...
		Grand Total	781	30	11	122	738	259	87·75	35·09	695	...	...	230	457	130	33·09	33·47	...

POLICE.

I.

the year 1895, in the province of Coorg.

Cases disposed of under section 247 C. P. C.		Persons.																				Property.						
A. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	B. When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.	Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year. Arrested by police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate. By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good behaviour.) By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the police.	Percentage of persons convicted in police cases to persons arrested by the police.	Percentage of persons convicted in police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e. g.*, died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year. Before appearing before a Magistrate. In custody of police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	Remarks.
18a	18b	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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...	...	252	...	1,401	249	1,902	31	619	44·18	1252	577	2	422	1	234	16·70	18·69	...	...	...	250	...	216	83	38·42	27,260	13,763	50·48	

Return of non-cognizable

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases. Average institution of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	115	Abetment of offences not committed, &c. ...				
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. ...				
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence				
		Total.....				
		Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c., &c.				
2	121 to 130, 505 ...	Offences against the State				
3	137	Harbouring deserters by master of ship ...				
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228 ...	Offences against public justice	3	7	...	7
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223 ...	Offences by public servants	...	...	...	...
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property...	24	31	...	31
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents...	4	2	...	2
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures ...	13	22	...	22
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	...	...	...	...
10	149, 154 to 156, 160 ...	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	11	19	...	19
		Total.....	55	81	...	81
		Class II.—Serious offences against the person.				
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	2	...	...	...
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	2	...	...	...
		Class III.—Serious offences against the property.				
13	384 to 389	Extortion	4	8	...	8
		Total.....	4	8	...	8
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.				
14	345	Wrongful confinement	52	37	...	37
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	395	295	...	295
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation... ...	...	...	...	...
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	72	67	...	67
		Total.....	519	399	...	399
		Class V.—Minor offences against property.				
18	417 to 420	Cheating	14	18	...	18
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ...	9	7	...	7
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	73	67	...	67
21	426, 427, 434... ...	Mischief (simple)	162	167	...	167
		Total.....	258	259	...	259
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.				
22	298	Offences against religion	...	...	...	...
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of services ...	...	...	...	...
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	13	11	...	11
25	500 to 502	Defamation	6	8	...	8
26	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation and insult	477	610	...	610
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290	Public and local nuisances	7	13	...	13
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office	...	...	...	...
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (a) C. P. C. ...	Security for keeping the peace on conviction ...	1	1	...	1
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.... ...	Public nuisances...	...	...	...	...
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C. ...	Disputes as to immoveable property ...	...	...	...	...
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C. ...	Maintenance of wives and children	4	3	...	3
		Total.....	508	646	...	646
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police. [*Detail.*]				
		Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871	40	34	...	34
		Excise Act XXII of 1881	56	22	...	22
		Vaccination Act XIII of 1880	13	37	...	37
		Coffee Stealing Prevention Act VIII of 1878... ...	5	18	...	18
		Forest Act VII of 1878...	10	11	...	11
		Breach of Contract Act (XIII of 1859)	1,183	1,806	...	1,806
		Municipal Bye-laws	6	8	...	8
		Gambling Act	...	5	...	5
		Indian Arms Act	...	9	...	9
		Indian Stamp Act	...	4	...	4
		Total.....	1,313	1,954	...	1,954
		Grand Total.....	2,659	3,347	...	3,347

POLICE.

II.

crime for the year 1895, in the province of Coorg.

Number of cases in column 7 in which the police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Persons.								Remarks.
		Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted.		Convicted.		Waiting trial at close of year.	
					By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	8	40	40	31	9	...	...	...	...	
8	8	40	40	31	9	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	8	27	27	26	...	...	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	8	27	27	26	...	...	1	...	...	
1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
2	2	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
45	45	91	91	42	37	...	12	...	...	
48	48	95	95	46	37	...	12	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	4	12	12	11	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	5	17	17	16	1	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	9	29	29	27	2	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	
81	75	198	198	130	55	...	13	...	...	

II. D. POLICE.

Thuggee and dacoity, administration of poisonous or stupifying drugs for criminal purposes, and other professional crimes in the province of Coorg, for the year 1895.

Description of Crime.	Cases.				Persons.							Comparative Return.														Remarks.
	Committed during previous two years, and in which no conviction was obtained up to beginning of the year.	Occurred within the year.	Cases under columns II and III brought to trial within the year.	Cases under columns II and III in which no one was brought to trial up to close of year.	Number supposed to be concerned in cases in columns II and III.	Arrested.	Brought to trial.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Remaining under trial.	Number supposed to be at large at the close of the year.	Number of persons arrested.			Brought to trial.			Convicted.			Property stolen			Property recovered			
												1893	1894	1895	1893	1894	1895	1893	1894	1895	1893	1894	1895	1893	1894	1895	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			14			15			16			17			18
Thuggee { by strangulation / by poison.																										
Dacoity on land																										
Dacoity on water ...																										
Robbery by administration of poisonous or deleterious drugs—																										
(a) With murder ...																										
(b) Without murder ...																										
Other professional crimes, *viz.*—																										
Kidnapping																										
Cattle-theft																										
Total.....																										

Nil.

3. Statement showing strength, cost, distribution, and employment of Police in the province of Coorg for the year 1895.

District.	Sanctioned strength of Police force.										Cost of Police.											
	Inspector General, Deputy and Assistant Inspectors General.	Strength of District, Cantonment, town or municipal and water police, paid for wholly or in part from imperial or provincial revenues.							Strength of Cantonment, town or municipal and water police, paid wholly from other than imperial or provincial revenues.		Pay and travelling allowances of controlling officers (col. 2.) and pay and travelling allowances of their establishments.	Total pay of District and Assistant District Superintendents, (col. 3.)	Other expenses of col. 3.		Total pay of subordinate officers, (cols. 4 and 5.)	Total pay of Constables of all classes (6, 7 and 8.)	Horse and travelling allowances, permanent or otherwise, not included in cols. 12, 14 and 15.	Average pay of-		Contingencies and all expenses other than those included in cols. 12 to 18.	Total cost.	Payable from imperial or provincial revenues.	Payable from other sources.
		Number of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Number of subordinate officers on Rs. 100 and upwards.	Number of subordinate officers on less than Rs. 100.	Number of mounted Police Constables.	Number of Foot Police Constables.	Number of Water Police Constables.	Total.	Officers.	Men.			Travelling allowances of District and Assistant District Superintendents	Pay and travelling allowances of their establishments.				Mounted Constables.	Foot and Water Constables.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Coorg	...	...	1	34	...	191	...	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,350 4 0	17,169 9 3	757 0 0	...	...	5,105 14 6	32,382 11 9	...	...

District.	Distribution of force.										Area of whole district in square miles.	Population of whole district.	Proportion of the whole force (officers and men).						Proportion of the Police on station duties (officers and men).						Total amount of cognizable crime reported (cols. 4 and 6 of statement A, part I).	Proportion of cognizable crime to the police force on station duties (cols. 27 and 28).
	District								On town, municipal or harbour duty.	In Cantonments.			To area.			To population.			To area.			To population.				
	Guards at District, Central or Subsidiary Jails.		On Station duty.		Guards over Lock-ups & Treasuries, or escort to prisoners and treasure, or in reserve.		Total.						Of the whole district.	Of districts exclusive of towns.	Of towns.	Of the whole district.	Of district exclusive of towns	Of towns	Of the whole district.	Of district inclusive of towns.	Of towns.	Of the whole district.	Of district exclusive of towns.	Of towns.		
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.																		
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Coorg ...	2	18	33	80	...	18	35	116	75	...	1,582·81	1,73,055	1 to 7·00	...	...	1 to 766	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	792	14·26

II. D. POLICE.

5. Return showing equipment, discipline and general internal management of the force in the province of Coorg for the year 1895.

District.	Total sanctioned strength.		Armament of the force.			Punishments.												Reward.		Education.				Number enlisted during the year		Of ten years' service and upwards.	Number who have left the force during the year.							Percentage of men in Hospital during the year to total strength of force.	Percentage of deaths during the year to total strength of force.	Number of men on sick report during the year.
						Dismissed.		Fined, degraded or suspended by their own departmental officers.		Punished judicially by a Magistrate.																											
										Under Police Act.		Under Sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code.		Under Chapter IX of Penal Code.		Other offences.		Number of Police rewarded during the year.		Number of Police who can read and write.		Number of Police under instruction during the year.													
	Officers.	Men.	Number provided with fire-arms.	Number provided with swords only, or swords and batons.	Number provided with batons only.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.				On pension.	On gratuity.	By resignation without pension or gratuity.	By dismissal (cols. 7 & 8.)	By discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By desertion.	By death.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
North Coorg ...	20	79	13	5	95	5	6	11	48	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	20	32	5	10	49	85	15	...	...	20	11	...	4	1	20·20	1·01	20
South Coorg ...	13	61	4	4	54	1	7	8	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	22	4	11	27	71	3	...	...	29	8	...	2	1	21·62	1·35	16
Jail and Treasury Guard.	1	26	7	7	...	...	3	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	6	22	5	...	...	2	3	...	1	...	29·63	...	8
Fort Guard ...	1	25	16	...	...	...	2	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	8	19	6	...	...	6	2	...	...	...	7·69	...	2
Total.....	35	191	40	16	149	6	18	21	129	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	35	61	9	21	90	197	29	...	...	57	24	...	7	2	20·35	0·88	46

Detail of Fines, &c.

			Rs.	As.	P.
Fined less than	Re. 1	87	65	4	0
,, Re. 1 and less than	Rs. 2	34	66	8	0
,, Rs. 2 ,,	,, 5	14	50	12	0
,, more than	,, 5	2	14	0	0
Degraded		20		...	
Suspended...		19		...	
Total.....		176	196	8	0

II. D. POLICE.

6. Showing the race and religion or caste of officers and men employed in the Police in the province of Coorg for the year 1895.

District.	Race.													Religion or caste.																								
	Europeans.					Eurasians.				Natives.				Officers.												Men.												
	District or Assistant District Superintendents.		Subordinate officers.				Subordinate officers.				Subordinate officers.					Hindus.								Other religions.				Hindus.								Other religions.		
	Military or Covenanted Civil.	Uncovenanted.	On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.	Constables.	District or Assistant District Superintendents.	On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.	Constables.	District or Assistant District Superintendents.	On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.	Constables.	Christians.	Mahomedans.	Brahmins.	Rajputs.	Goorkhas.	Sheiks.	Coorgs.	Heggades.	Gowdas.	Hindus of all other castes.			Christians.	Mahomedans.	Brahmins.	Rajputs.	Goorkhas.	Sheiks.	Coorgs.	Heggades.	Gowdas.	Gollas.	Hindus of all other castes.			Grand total, officers and men.
1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
North Coorg ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	19	79	1	2	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	28	1	2	...	...	7	...	...	1	43	...	...	99
South Coorg ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	61	...	1	2	...	...	...	12	...	...	2	...	...	...	11	4	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	34	...	...	74
Jail and Treasury Guard ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	14	1	..	...	...	27
Fort Guard ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	1	...	...	4	...	4	1	6	...	...	26
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	34	191	1	4	2	...	...	...	25	...	1	2	...	...	2	47	5	6	...	...	25	2	18	3	83	...	...	226

II. E. MILITARY.

1. Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Army attached to the province in Coorg in the year 1895—96.

Nil.

2. Statement showing the distribution and employment of the Army attached to the province of Coorg in the year 1895—96.

Nil.

3. Statement showing the religion, races and classes of the native officers and men of the Army attached to the province of Coorg on the last day of the official year 1895—96.

Nil.

II. F. MARINE.

1. Statement showing the strength and other particulars of the Marine Force for the year 1895—96.

Nil.

2. Statement showing the religion, races and classes of native officers and men of the Marine Force for 1895—96.

Nil.

III. STATISTICS OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

A. FINANCE.

1. Account of the gross and net revenue of Coorg for the year 1895—96.

Sources of revenue.	Gross receipts.			Refunds and drawbacks.			Charged against income.												Net receipts.			Deficit.		
							Charges of collection including cost of salt, opium and maintaining reproductive works			Allowance and assignments under treaty and engagements.			Allowance of District and village officers and inamdars and charitable grants.			Total.								
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Land revenue* ...	3,59,144	4	3	629	3	6	99,587	0	6	6,830	3	4	13,990	14	2	1,21,037	5	6	2,38,106	14	9			
Forest	92,497	11	2	...	...	...	85,363	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	85,363	3	3	7,134	7	11			
Excise on spirits and drugs.	2,85,888	11	6	...	...	...	9,762	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,762	12	3	2,76,125	15	3			
Total.....	7,37,530	10	11	629	3	6	1,94,713	0	0	6,830	3	4	13,990	14	2	2,16,163	5	0	5,21,367	5	11			
Assessed Taxes-IncomeTax	16,281	12	2	75	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	4	8	16,206	7	6			
Total.....	16,281	12	2	75	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	4	8	16,206	7	6			
Stamps. General ...	26,662	8	0	523	15	0	881	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,405	9	10	25,256	14	2			
Stamps. Court fee ...	63,632	3	0	14	1	0	1,060	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,074	4	1	62,557	14	11			
Law and Justice. Refunds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Law and Justice. Real Fines ...	6,361	7	7	1,797	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,797	0	0	4,564	7	7			
Law and Justice. Miscellaneous ...	1,514	14	3	365	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	365	4	6	1,149	9	9			
Interest	700	15	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	700	15	9			
Miscellaneous	1,229	5	0	296	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	296	0	9	933	4	3			
Local rates and taxes-Land Record Cess* ...	34,726	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,726	7	0			
Jails	9,410	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,410	10	8			
Registration	6,765	12	0	...	...	...	3,397	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,397	6	1	3,368	5	11			
Police	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Education Fees ...	10,480	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,480	7	7			
Education Plough Tax ...	5,834	0	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,834	0	7			
Medical	94	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	4	0			
Printing	1,470	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,470	7	9			
Cemetery Funds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Postage and Service labels.	35,553	1	0	...	...	...	21,157	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,157	11	2	14,395	5	10			
Public Works. Refunds ...	1,472	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,472	2	10			
Public Works. Sales ...	810	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	810	5	2			
Public Works. Real ...	2,312	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,312	2	0			
Military Fund ...	1,646	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,646	15	10			
Electric Telegraph ...	819	13	0	...	...	...	1,178	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,178	6	8	...	...	...	358	9	8
Total.....	2,11,497	15	0	2,996	5	3	27,675	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,671	11	1	1,81,184	13	7	358	9	8
Total Imperial.....	9,65,310	6	1	3,700	13	5	2,22,388	5	10	6,830	3	4	13,990	14	2	2,46,910	4	9	7,18,758	11	0	358	9	8
Excluded Local Funds.																								
Municipal Funds ...	32,742	13	9	3,097	6	10	1,395	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,492	9	10	28,250	3	11			
School Plantation Fund ...	3,523	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,523	10	2			
Total.....	36,266	7	11	3,097	6	10	1,395	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,492	9	10	31,773	14	1			
Local Funds.....	36,776	6	7	104	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	3	10	36,672	2	9			
Total.....	73,042	14	6	3,201	10	8	1,395	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,596	13	8	68,446	0	10			
Gross Receipts.....	10,38,353	4	7	6,902	8	1	2,23,783	8	10	6,830	3	4	13,990	14	2	2,51,507	2	5	7,87,204	11	10	358	9	8

*Land Record Cess which was included in 'Land Revenue' in previous years, is now shown separately under instructions from the Comptroller of India Treasuries.

N. B.—Rs. 1,002— 5—0 granted annually for the worship of deities, and Rs. 8,339—4—11 granted to headmen of villages for collecting revenue. } not being shown under 'Receipts' are left out under 'Charges' also.

III. A. FINANCE.

2. Accounts of expenditure from net income of the province of Coorg for the year 1895—96.

	Amount last year, 1894—95.			Amount present year, 1895—96.		
Civil and Political Establishments and Contingencies	33,710	2	7	35,976	15	4
Judicial charges ... Courts	36,260	7	8	35,936	4	10
Judicial charges ... Prisons	17,010	15	3	17,116	6	10
Police charges	33,613	4	3	33,439	11	0
Military	14,802	12	0	14,439	10	2
Deficit ... Electric Telegraph	150	13	5	358	9	8
Deficit ... Miscellaneous	1,610	4	10	...	...	...
Ecclesiastical	3,217	1	3	707	10	8
Superannuation and retired allowances	10,633	3	1	12,280	13	5
Public Works	1,69,102	5	1	1,97,027	10	3
Education	39,079	1	0	38,161	9	6
Miscellaneous	1,879	12	2	1,937	12	10
Printing*	...	...	...	4,557	15	3
Total Imperial.....	3,61,070	2	7	3,91,941	1	9
Local.						
District roads }						
Other expenditure }	31,297	14	11	30,436	5	5
Other municipal expenditure	36,284	13	6	32,918	11	3
Total Local.....	67,582	12	5	63,355	0	8
Grand total.....	4,28,652	15	0	4,55,296	2	5
Surplus.....	3,54,465	3	10	3,31,908	9	5

*The expenditure on account of the Press attached to the Mercara Jail which was included in 'Prisons' prior to 1895—96, is now shown separately, under instructions from the Comptroller of India Treasuries.

3. Account of cash receipts and disbursements of the Treasuries of the province of Coorg for the year 1895—96.

Receipts.	Amount.			Disbursements.	Amount.		
Cash balance of last year	3,76,304	4	3	Expenditure as per Statements Nos. 1 & 2.	7,06,444	11	2
Net revenue as per Statement No. 1, deducting Rs. 13,906-8-8 being sale proceeds of waste lands separately shown	7,73,298	3	2	Loans, railways and interest ...	15,904	0	10
Receipts on account of loans and railways ...	...	...	...				
Service Funds	...	...	...				
Re-payment of advances	10,419	13	5	Advances	10,618	0	0
Deposits	1,05,583	2	7				
Prize money	...	...	...				
Sale of waste lands	13,906	8	8	Re-payment of deposits	1,17,928	4	4
Bills drawn on other Treasuries	3,44,149	6	8				
Family remittances	...	...	...				
Remittances	6,42,000	0	0	Bills of Treasuries paid	4,72,946	5	6
Add amount deducted as per Statement No. 1 ...	2,51,148	8	9				
Total.....	25,16,809	15	6	Remittances to State Treasuries.....	6,46,586	5	9
Disbursements.....	19,70,427	11	7				
Cash balance at the end of the year	5,46,382	3	11	Total.....	19,70,427	11	7

4. Statement showing particulars of the Public Works expenditure shown in Finance Statement No. 2, for the year 1895—96.

Month.		Particulars.	Amount			Total.		
April	1895	By Cheque	50,426	4	3			
May	do	Do	25,262	4	11			
June	do	Do	15,709	3	4			
July	do	Do	8,889	15	9			
August	do	Do	10,742	4	1			
September	do	Do	8,486	8	10			
October	do	Do	11,159	15	2			
November	do	Do	16,730	14	3			
December	do	Do	15,445	11	11			
January	1896	Do	19,004	4	1			
February	do	Do	22,094	15	8			
March	do	Do	11,075	8	3			
		Total.....	...	...	...	2,15,027	14	6
Deduct cost of District Fund works carried out by D. P. W. but shown under Local Funds						18,000	4	3
Net amount shown in Finance Statement No. 2 as Public Works expenditure						1,97,027	10	3

III. A. FINANCE.

5. Statement showing the gross and net revenue of General and Court Fee Stamps in Coorg, for the year 1895—96.

Description.	Gross revenue.	Expenditure.					Net revenue.
		Charges for stamping &c. at Madras.	Establishment and contingencies of Superintendent of Stamps.	Salaried Court Fee Vendors at head-quarters.	Discount to Vendors.	Total.	
General Stamps	23,403 10 0	...	...	...	801 8 6	801 8 6	22,602 1 6
One anna Stamps for receipts and cheques	1,595 14 0	...	...	...	56 4 1	56 4 1	1,539 9 11
Bills of Exchange or Hundi	796 6 0	...	...	...	23 14 3	23 14 3	772 7 9
Court Fee Stamps	42,142 3 0	...	...	...	} 1,060 3 1	1,060 3 1	62,571 15 11
Do stamped-papers	21,490 0 0	...	...	...			
Duty on unstamped paper	130 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	130 10 0
Do insufficiently stamped paper	28 4 0	...	..	...	...	...	28 4 0
Fines and penalties	707 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	707 8 0
Miscellaneous	0 4 0	...	...	..	...	...	0 4 0
Total.....	90,294 11 0	...	...	...	*1,941 13 11	1,941 13 11	88,352 13 1

* Amount actually debited after deducting Income Tax.

III. B. PUBLIC WORKS.

1. Statement showing the expenditure of money in the Public Works Department in the province of Coorg in the year 1895—96.

Class of Works.	Total expenditure including establishment.						Tools and Plant.
	Capital spent on works yielding income.	Maintenance of works yielding income.	Capital spent on works not yielding income.	Maintenance of works not yielding income.	Total.	Cost of establishment.	
IMPERIAL MILITARY WORKS.							
Original Works	...	...	757	...	757	...	...
Repairs	...	...	...	732	732	...	...
IMPERIAL CIVIL WORKS.							
Original Works.							
Civil Buildings	...	...	24,807	...	...	...	...
Communications	...	...	40,968	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	13,263	...	79,038	...	...
Total Original Works.....	...	...	79,038	...	...	...	...
Repairs.							
Civil Buildings	...	...	...	7,251	...	...	...
Communications	...	...	...	74,319	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	...	12	81,582	...	...
Total Repairs.....	...	...	...	81,582	...	...	...
Establishment. { Military Works	...	...	...	...	...	342	...
{ Civil Works	...	...	...	...	...	40,406	...
Tools and Plant. { Military Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
{ Civil Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,382
INCORPORATED LOCAL FUNDS.							
Original Works.							
Civil Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Communications	...	...	3,992	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	823	...	4,815	...	...
Total Original Works.....	...	...	4,815	...	...	...	...
Repairs.							
Civil Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Communications	...	...	...	8,781	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	...	862	9,643	...	...
Total Repairs	...	...	...	9,643	...	...	...
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	3,325	...
Tools and Plant	...	...	...	...	...	...	217

III. C. RAILWAY, 1895—96.

Name of Work.	Miles opened during the year.	Total miles opened.	Passengers during the year.					Approximate receipts from passengers.	Approximate receipts from merchandise.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total approximate receipts.	Working expenses approximate.	Net profit approximate.	Number of European Staff.	Number of Native Staff.	Total capital expenditure.
			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Cooly Class.	Total.									
							Nil.									

III. D. MARINE.

1. Statement showing the Government Ships and Vessels employed during the year 1895—96.

Detail of Vessels.	Tonnage of each vessel and horse power of each engine if a steamer.	Number of officers.	Number of men.	Total annual cost.	Total annual amount earning of the vessel.	Remarks (showing the nature of the duties in which each vessel was employed.)
			Nil.			

2. Statement Showing the number of officers and men employed otherwise than in Government Vessels in 1895—96.

Description of Establishment.	Number of officers.	Number of men.	Total annual cost.	Total annual earnings.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Nil.			

III. E. AGRICULTURE.

1. Acreage under Crops.

English or Vernacular names.					*Botanical names.*
Cereals and Pulses.	1. Rice	76,330	...	...	1. Oryza sativa.
	2. Wheat	...	...	...	2. Triticum sativum.
	3. Barley	...	...	...	3. Horedeum vulgare.
	4. Cholum or Jowar (millet)...	...	...	...	4. Sorghum vulgare.
	5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet) ...	...	...	...	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
	6. Ragi or Mandua ...	1,410	...	...	6. Eleusine coracana.
	7. Maize	...	...	...	7. Zea Mays.
	8. Gram (Pulse)	179	...	...	8. Cicer arietinum.
	9. Other food grains including pulses	80	...	...	9. Other food grains including pulses.
Oilseeds	10. Linseed	...	...	...	10. Linum usitatissimum.
	11. Til or gingelly ...	20	...	...	11. Sesamum Indicum.
	12. Others	20	...	...	12. Others.
	13. Condiments and Spices ...	...	...	...	13. Condiments and Spices.
Sugar.	14. Sugarcane	...	...	...	14. Saccharum officinarum.
	15. Others	...	...	...	15. Others.
Fibres.	16. Cotton	...	...	...	16. Gossypium, sp.
	17. Jute	...	...	...	17. Corchorus, sp.
	18. Others	...	...	...	18. Others.
Dyes.	19. Indigo	...	...	...	19. Indigofera tinctoria.
	20. Others	...	...	...	20. Others.
Drugs and Narcotics.	21. Opium	...	...	...	21. Papaver somniferum.
	22. Coffee	73,828	...	...	22. Coffea arabica.
	23. Tea	...	...	...	23. Camellia theifera.
	24. Tobacco	10	...	...	24. Nicotiana Tabacum and N. rustica.
	25. Cinchona	26	...	...	25. Cinchona, sp.
	26. Indian Hemp	...	...	...	26. Cannabis sativa.
	27. Others	...	...	...	27. Others.
	28. Fodder crops	...	...	...	28. Fodder crops.
	29. Orchards and Garden produce	79	...	...	29. Orchards and Garden Produce.
	30. Miscellaneous crops. Food ...	...	...	...	30. Miscellaneous crops. Food.
	Non-food...	520	...	...	Non-food.
31. Total		1,52,502	...	...	31. Total.
32. Area cropped more than once ...		554	...	...	32. Area cropped more than once.
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year		1,51,948	...	...	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

III. E. AGRICULTURE.

2. Stock, &c.

	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1. Bulls and Bullocks	35,163	...	...	..	1. Bulls and Bullocks.
2. Cows	26,200	...	...	...	2. Cows.
3. Male Buffaloes	12,379	...	...	...	3. Male Buffaloes.
4. Cow Buffaloes	7,547	...	..	...	4. Cow Buffaloes.
5. Young Stock (Calves and Buffaloe calves)	23,208	...	...	...	5. Young Stock (Calves and Buffaloe calves)
6. Sheep	652	...	...	...	6. Sheep.
7. Goats	1,914	...	...	...	7. Goats.
8. Horses and Ponies	646	...	...	...	8. Horses and Ponies.
9. Mules and Donkeys	328	...	...	...	9. Mules and Donkeys.
10. Camels	...	...	...	...	10. Camels.
11. Ploughs	27,425	...	...	...	11. Ploughs.
12. Carts	1,001	...	...	...	12. Carts.

3. Rates of Rent and Produce for the year 1895—96.

District.	Average rent per acre for land suited for										Average produce of land per acre in lbs.										
	Rice.	Wheat.	Inferior grains	Indigo.	Coffee.	Cotton.	Opium.	Oil-seed.	Fibres.	Sugar.	Tobacco.	Rice.	Wheat.	Inferior grains.	Indigo.	Cotton.	Opium.	Oil seed.	Fibres.	Sugar.	Tobacco.	Tea.	Coffee.
Coorg.																							
Maximum ...	3-5-4	...	1-14-0	...	2-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	820	...	820	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	236 in European Estates. 112 in Native Estates.
Minimum ...	1-10-8	...	0-9-6	...	1-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...												

III. F. PRICES OF PRODUCE AND LABOUR.

2. Labour for the year 1895—96.

District.	Wages per diem.		Cart per day.	Camel per day.	Donkeys per day.	Boat per day.
	Skilled.	Unskilled.				
Coorg	1 0 0	0 6 0	1 8 0	...	...	...

III. I. TRADE.

1. Imports, 1895—96.

Major head.	Quantity.	Value.	Place from which imported.
Agricultural implements	...	26,000 0 0	Mangalore, Tellicherry and Madras.
Animals living	...	2,00,000 0 0	Mysore.
Apparel including haberdashery and millinery ...	...	30,000 0 0	Madras and Bombay.
Arms and ammunition	...	6,000 0 0	Do
Books and printed matter including maps and charts.	...	6,000 0 0	Mangalore, Bangalore and Madras.
Building and Engineering materials	...	35,000 0 0	Mysore, Madras, Mangalore, & Tellicherry.
Candles	...	2,500 0 0	Madras and Mangalore.
Coir manufactured	...	12,000 0 0	Tellicherry and Mangalore.
Cotton	...	2,500 0 0	Mysore and Madras.
Manufactured piece goods	...	2,00,000 0 0	Bombay, Madras, Madura, Salem & Mysore.
Drugs and other medicines	...	25,000 0 0	Madras, Bombay, Mysore and Mangalore.
Earthenware	...	1,600 0 0	Mysore.
Flax manufactures including ropes	...	5,500 0 0	Madras and Calcutta.
Fruits and vegetables	...	55,000 0 0	Mysore, Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Glass and glassware	...	6,000 0 0	Madras and Bombay.
Grains	...	4,00,000 0 0	Mysore and Mangalore.
Gums and resins	...	1,000 0 0	Mysore.
Hardware and cutlery	...	25,000 0 0	Mangalore, Tellicherry and Madras.
Leather manufactures	...	4,000 0 0	Madras, Mangalore, Mysore & Tellicherry.
Liquors	...	1,00,000 0 0	Madras and Mangalore.
Machines and small works	...	3,000 0 0	Madras and Bombay.
Metals	...	60,000 0 0	Madras, Mysore and Mangalore.
Oils	...	1,70,000 0 0	Madras, Mysore, Mangalore & Tellicherry.
Paper and pasteboards	...	14,000 0 0	Mysore, Madras, Mangalore & Tellicherry.
Provisions...	...	1,50,000 0 0	Madras, Mysore, Tellicherry & Mangalore.
Salt	...	2,50,000 0 0	Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Spices	...	40,000 0 0	Mysore, Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Sugar and saccharine produce	...	1,50,000 0 0	Mysore, Tellicherry and Mangalore.
Silk	...	4,000 0 0	Madras and Mysore.
Tobacco	...	40,000 0 0	Madras, Mysore, Mangalore & Tellicherry.
Umbrellas...	...	10,000 0 0	Bombay and Madras.
Wood and timber manufactures	...	12,000 0 0	Mysore, Madras, Cannanore and Mangalore.
Wool and woollen manufactures including cumblies ...	...	30,000 0 0	Bombay, Madras, Mangalore, Tellicherry and Mysore.
Sundries (including manures)	...	2,00,000 0 0	Mysore, Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Treasure	...	12,00,000 0 0	Madras, Bombay, Mysore and Tellicherry.
Government stores	...	20,000 0 0	Madras.
Total.....	...	34,96,100 0 0	

2. Exports, 1895—96.

Major head.	Quantity.	Value.	To which exported.
Coffee ... ... Tons.	3,650	47,45,000 0 0	Mangalore, Tellicherry, and Madras.
Drugs	...	1,500 0 0	Mangalore and Bangalore.
Fruits	...	25,000 0 0	Tellicherry, Mangalore and Mysore.
Grain and pulse	...	1,00,000 0 0	Tellicherry and other places in Malabar.
Hides and horns	...	30,000 0 0	Mysore and Tellicherry.
Cardamoms and spices	...	97,200 0 0	Mysore, Tellicherry and Mangalore.
Wax	...	1,000 0 0	Mysore.
Wood	...	50,000 0 0	Mysore, Mangalore and Malabar.
Sandalwood ... ... Tons.	189	53,000 0 0	Mangalore, Tellicherry and Madras.
Total.....	...	51,02,700 0 0	

III. K. COINAGE AND CURRENCY.

1. Coinage, 1895—96.

District.	Bullion and silver coins imported during the year in lb.						Coined during the year.									Sovereigns imported during the year.	Estimated value of coins in circulation.					
	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.												Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
	By state.	Private	By state.	Private.	By state.	Private.	Gold mohurs.	Rupees.	Half rupees.	Quarter rupees.	One-eighth rupees.	Double pies.	Single pies.	Small pies.	Total value.		Government.	Native.	Government.	Native.	Government.	Native.
Coorg ...	...	...	15,250	...	27,675	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No data.					

2. Paper Currency, 1895—96.

Notes in circulation at the beginning of the year.						Total value of Notes issued during the year.	In circulation at the end of the year.						Reserve at the end of the year stated in rupees.					
Small Notes under Rs. 50.		Notes Rs. 50 and under Rs. 500.		Large Notes of Rs. 500 and upwards.			Small Notes under Rs. 50.		Notes of Rs. 50 and under Rs. 500.		Large Notes of Rs. 500 and upwards.		Coin.			Bullion.		
													Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Gold.	Silver.	Copper.
No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.						
95	1,150	945	93,500	17	9,500	9,54,760	9,18,980	208	2585	1319	1,27,450	30	25,000	...	1,01,175	...	...	...	...

III. L. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Charitable Institutions of the province of Coorg for the year 1895—96.

Class and order of institution.	Number of institutions.	Average number of persons daily aided.	Number aided in the year.	Income.			Subscription and sale of medicines.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	In what shape relief is given.
				Paid by Government.	From Endowment.						
					In land.	In money.					
Civil Dispensary, Merkara ...	1	59·43	9,824	†16,635 9 3	...	127 3 1	854 15 4	538	9,286	9,824	Medicine, food and clothing.
Do Virajendrapet ...	1	52·96	7,720	3,609 5 7	...	69 13 2	30 0 0	773	6,947	7,720	Do
Do Napoklu ...	1	9·56	3,226	925 0 5	...	... ...	... ...	...	3,226	3,226	Medicine only.
Do Gonicopal (Mukkaty Iyeppah's)	1	16·72	3,989	1,136 15 10	...	... ...	... ...	...	3,989	3,989	Do
Do Somavarpet.	1	16·58	4,026	1,282 12 11	...	... ...	192 7 0	...	4,026	4,026	Do
Do Sunticoppa ...	1	40·29	5,855	938 7 2	...	... ...	695 2 6	...	5,855	5,855	Do
Do Siddapur ...	1	19·27	3,764	1,755 15 4	...	... ...	16 8 0	...	3,764	3,764	Do
Inams to Chuttrums.	...	...	...	... .	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Government institutions ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Poor houses ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
General ...	4	126·57	46,326	*6,736 10 7	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	*(1) Merkara Onkareshvara pagoda 380 0 0 (2) Bhagamandala pagoda 3,956 10 7 (3) Rajahs' tombs 2,000 0 0 (4) Irpue pagoda do 400 0 0 6,736 10 7
For Blind ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Deaf ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Lepers ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Supported by general public to relieve paupers ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
For Blind ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Deaf ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Hindus ...	3	66·48	24,333	... ...	...	... .	... ...	...	...	...	Lodging and food.

†Name of Dispensary.	Mercara.	Virajendrapet.	Napoklu.	Gonicopal.	Somvarpet.	Sunticoppa	Siddapur.	Total.
Paid by Government ...	12,644 14 11	... ...	565 0 0	488 1 6	490 0 0	330 10 8	325 13 4	14,844 8 5
,, District Funds.	424 5 8	200 0 0	360 0 5	648 14 4	233 12 6	607 12 6	1,430 2 0	3,904 15 5
,, Municipality ...	3,566 4 8	3,409 5 7	... ...	... ...	559 0 5	... ...	... ...	7,534 10 8
Total.....	16,635 9 3	3,609 5 7	925 0 5	1,136 15 10	1,282 12 11	938 7 2	1,755 15 4	26,284 2 6

IV. STATISTICS OF INSTRUCTION.

A. Ecclesiastical.

Return of persons according to religious denominations in the province of Coorg for the year 1895—96.

1	2		3	4	5			6			
Denomination.	Number of persons.		Number of Ministers or Priests.	Number of churches or buildings designed or used for worship.	Total annual income from Government.			Remarks.			
	Native.	Others.									
Church of England ...	10	200	1	2	707	10	8				
Church of Scotland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Protestant Dissenters ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Roman Catholics ...	1,674	92	2	5	240	0	0				
Greek Church	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
American	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Syrian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Basel Evangelical Missionary Society	287	13	3	2	...	...	...				
Parsi	39	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Hindu	1,56,845	...	725	1,336	24,263	5	10	In cash ...	13,750	14	2
								Payments by deduction from land revenue ...	986	5	0
								Land endowments ...	9,526	2	8
								Total...	24,263	5	10
Mahomedans	12,665	...	15	16	54	0	0	Land ...	38	0	0
								Cash ...	16	0	0
								Total...	54	0	0
Jains	114	...	3	3	47	14	8	Endowment in land.			
Total.....	1,71,634	305	749	1,364	25,312	15	2				

IV. C. SCIENTIFIC AND LITERARY SOCIETIES.

1. Annual return in the province of Coorg for the year 1895—96

Name.	Objects.	Income.				Members or Visitors.					When established.
		From Government.	Endowments.	Subscription.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Juvenile.	Total.	Registered or not.	
Merkara Book Club.	This club is designed as a permanent institution for the benefit of European Society in Coorg.	...	...	960	960	46	...	...	46	No	1st January 1874.
Merkara Literary Institute.	Provides newspapers and books for the members.	...	...	200	200	15	...	...	15	No	Mercara Literary Union 1882. Mercara Institute 1890. The two amalgamated 1894.

THE PRESS.

2. Annual return in the province of Coorg for the year 1895—96.

1	2	3	4	
District.	Name of Press.	Name of Proprietor.	Publications thereat.	
			News-papers.	Periodicals.
Coorg	Merkara Jail Press	Government ...	Nil ...	The Coorg District Gazette published on the 1st of each month.

IV. B. EDUCATION.

1. Abstract return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg at the end of the official year 1895—96.

Area and population.				Public institutions.											
				University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.			Private institutions.				
Total area in square miles.	Number of towns and villages.	Population.		Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.	Total of public institutions.	Advanced.	Elementary.	Grand total.	Percentage of	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1,582·81 ...	Towns 5 Villages 492 Total 497	Males 95,907 Females 77,148 Total 1,73,055	Institutions. For males ...	...	...	4	73	1	...	78	...	31	109	Institutions to No. of towns and villages. 21·931	School going age. Population—Boys ... 14,386 Girls ... 11,572 25,958
			Institutions. For females ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	·201	
			Total.....	...	...	4	74	1	...	79	...	31	110	22·132	
			Scholars. Males ...	...	...	813	3,537	13	...	4,363	...	518	4,881	Male scholars to male population of school-going age. 33·928	
			Scholars. Females ...	...	...	8	824	...	...	832	...	65	897	Female scholars to female population of school-going age. 7·751	
			Total.....	...	...	821	4,361	13	...	5,195	...	583	5,778	22·259	

2. Abstract return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1895—96.

1	Total direct expenditure on public instruction.							Total indirect expenditure on public instruction.								Total expenditure on public instruction.	Remarks.
	University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.		Total.	University.	Direction.	Inspection.	Scholarships.	Buildings.	Special grants for furniture and apparatus.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
	Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.											
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Institutions ... For males	...	...	17,885	16,046	1,384	...	35,315	...	...	2,056	2,210	...	397	2,413	7,076	42,391	
... For females	...	...	...	526	...	...	526	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	526	
Total.....	...	...	17,885	16,572	1,384	...	35,841	...	...	2,056	2,210	...	397	2,413	7,076	42,917	
2. (a) Percentages of provincial expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total provincial expenditure on public instruction	...	...	48·19	23·32	6·813	...	78·324	...	...	10·121	3·692	...	1·954	5·907	21·675	100	
(b) Percentages of Local Fund expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total Local Fund expenditure on public instruction	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
(c) Percentages of municipal expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total municipal expenditure on public instruction	...	...	...	97·121	...	...	97·121	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·878	2·878	100	
(d) Percentages of total expenditure in columns 2—17 to total expenditure on public instruction...	...	...	41·673	38·614	3·224	...	83·512	...	...	4·790	5·149	...	·925	5·622	16·487	100	
3. Average annual cost of educating each pupil in—																	
			R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.										
Government institutions { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	10 14 3	1 2 7	106 7 5	...	3 3 1										
{ Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	1 8 9	...	...	1 5 11										
Total cost.....	...	...	19 10 6	3 10 1	106 7 5	...	6 12 4										
Local Fund schools. { Cost to provincial revenues ...																	
{ Cost to local funds																	
Total cost.....																	
Municipal schools. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
{ Cost to municipal funds	...	...	...	4 8 8	...	...	4 8 8										
Total cost.....	...	...	...	5 13 9	...	...	5 13 9										
Institutions in Native States. { Cost to Native State revenues ...																	
{ Cost to local and municipal funds ...																	
Total cost.....																	
Aided institutions. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	84 1 5	1 14 8	...	...	6 5 7										
{ Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	1 1 5	...	...	1 0 6										
Total cost.....	...	...	171 5 10	6 9 11	...	...	15 8 1										
Unaided do ... ... Total cost.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
All institutions. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	11 13 10	1 1 11	106 7 5	...	4 0 1										
{ Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	1 13 5	...	...	1 8 9										
Total cost.....	...	...	21 10 10	3 14 8	106 7 5	...	8 7 5										

3. Return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg for the official year 1895—96.

Class of institutions.	Public instructions. Under public management. Managed by Government. Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards. Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Managed by Native States. Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Under private management. Aided by Government, Local Fund or Municipal Boards. Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Unaided. Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Grand total of public institutions.	Grand total of scholars on the 31st March.	Number of scholars on the 31st of March learning— English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Classification of scholars on the 31st of March according to race or creed. Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus and Pariah.	Mahomedans.	Others.	Number of girls in boys' schools.	Number of boys in girls' schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
University Education.																																	
Arts and Professional Colleges.																																	
English																																	
Oriental																																	
Law																																	
Medicine																																	
Engineering																																	
Teaching																																	
Agriculture																																	
Total.....																																	
Secondary Schools.																																	
School Education, General. For boys — High Schools	1	317	332	283	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	317	317	2	315	3	8	294	7	5	...	...	
For boys — Middle Schools — English	1	356	338	272	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	11	8	...	...	...	...	2	366	366	...	*356	6	16	339	3	2	6	...	*The pupils of St. Mark's school do not learn any Vernacular.
For boys — Middle Schools — Vernacular	1	138	144	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	138	...	...	138	...	...	138	...	...	2	...	
For girls — High Schools	...																																
For girls — Middle Schools — English	...																																
For girls — Middle Schools — Vernacular	...																																
Total.....	3	811	814	654	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	11	8	...	...	...	...	4	821	683	2	809	9	24	771	10	7	8	...	
Primary schools.																																	
For boys	62	3,739	3,661	2,820	7	337	287	224	...	...	...	...	4	196	193	158	...	...	...	...	73	4,272	248	...	4,272	2	108	3,966	167	29	735	...	
,, girls	1	89	91	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	89	...	...	89	...	10	79	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	63	3,828	3,752	2,888	7	337	287	224	...	...	...	...	4	196	193	158	...	...	...	...	74	4,361	248	...	4,361	2	118	4,045	167	29	735	...	

	Schools for special instruction.																																					
School Education, Special.	Training schools for masters ...	1	13	13	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	...	...			
	Training schools for mistresses...																																			
	Schools of Art																																			
	Law schools																																			
	Medical schools																																			
	Engineering & surveying schools.																																			
	Industrial schools																																			
	Other schools																																			
	Total.....	1	13	13	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	...	...			
	Total of colleges and schools of public instruction.....	67	4,652	4,579	3,553	7	337	287	224	...	...	...	...	5	206	204	166	...	...	...	...	79	5,195	931	2	5,183	11	142	4,829	177	36	743	...			
Private institutions.	1. Advanced teaching—																																			
	(*a*) Arabic or Persian																																			
	(*b*) Sanskrit																																			
	(*c*) Any other oriental classic																																			
	2. Elementary, teaching a vernacular only or mainly. For boys...	31	583	194	...	583	...	...	557	26	...	65	...																							
	2. Elementary, teaching a vernacular only or mainly. ,, girls...																																			
	3. Elementary, teaching the koran ... ... ,, boys...																																			
	3. Elementary, teaching the koran ... ... ,, girls...																																			
	4. Other schools not conforming to departmental standards. ,, boys...																																			
	4. Other schools not conforming to departmental standards. ,, girls...																																			
	Total.....	31	583	194	...	583	...	...	557	26	...	65	...																							
	Grand Total.....	110	5,778	1125	2	5,766	11	142	5,386	203	36	808	...																							

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3b. Return of Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1895—96.

	Public institution.				Number of scholars on the 31st March learning			Classification of scholars on the 31st March according to race			Remarks.
	Aided by the Government.										
	No. of institutions.	No. of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Non-Europeans.	Native Christians.	
Secondary schools.											
For boys ... ... English	1	10	11	8	10	...	...	6	4	...	
Total.....	1	10	11	8	10	...	...	6	4	...	

4. Return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1895—96.

Objects of expenditure.	Public institutions.																													Total expenditure from—						
	Under public management.																			Under private management.																
	Managed by Government.							Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.						Managed by Native States.						Aided by the Government or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.							Unaided.										
	Provincial revenues.	Plough tax.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Native State revenues.	Local Funds in Native States.	Municipal funds raised in Native States.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Plough tax.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	Grand total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Arts and Professional Colleges.																																							
University Education. — English																																							
University Education. — Oriental																																							
University Education. — Law...																																							
University Education. — Medicine																																							
University Education. — Engineering																																							
University Education. — Teaching																																							
University Education. — Agriculture																																							
Total.....																																							
Secondary schools.																																							
School Education, General. — For boys .... High Schools ...	8,763	...	...	2,932	...	296	11,991	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,763	...	...	2,932	296	11,991	
School Education, General. — For boys .... Middle Schools English ..	—712	...	...	3,702	...	...	2,990	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	925	...	...	960	...	...	1,885	...	...	...	...	213	...	...	4,662	...	4,875	
School Education, General. — For boys .... Middle Schools Vernacular.	813	...	...	206	...	...	1,019	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	813	...	...	206	...	1,019	
School Education, General. — ,, girls... High Schools ...																																							
School Education, General. — ,, girls... Middle Schools English ...																																							
School Education, General. — ,, girls... Middle Schools Vernacular.																																							
Total.....	8,864	...	...	6,840	...	296	16,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	925	...	...	960	...	...	1,885	...	...	...	...	9,789	...	...	7,800	296	17,885	
Primary schools.																																							
School Education, General. — For boys	3,841	5,834	444	2,968	...	...	13,087	...	...	1,303	378	...	...	1,681	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	210	208	...	490	1,278	...	...	...	...	4,211	5,834	1,957	3,554	490	16,046	
School Education, General. — ,, girls	526	...	...	...	...	...	526	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	526	...	...	...	...	526	
Total.....	4,367	5,834	444	2,968	...	...	13,613	...	...	1,303	378	...	...	1,681	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	210	208	...	490	1,278	...	...	...	...	4,737	5,834	1,957	3,554	490	16,572	

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4b. Return of expenditure on the schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1895—96.

Object of expenditure.	Public institutions.					Remarks.
	Under private management. Aided by the Department.					
	Provincial Funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments & other sources.	Total.	
Secondary Schools.						
For boys—English	925	960	...	...	1,885	
Buildings, furniture, &c...						
Total.....	925	960	...	...	1,885	

5. Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in public schools for general education in Coorg at the end of the official year 1895—96.

Class of schools.			Number of schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage, but have not passed the matriculation examination.			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage.			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage.			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage.						Total.		
														Reading printed books.			Not reading printed books.						
					1			2			3			4			5						
					Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary schools.																						
For boys	Departmental	English	2	673	74	...	74	209	...	209	143	...	143	247	...	247	...	...	...	673	...	673
		Vernacular	1	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	114	2	116	9	...	9	136	2	138
	Local fund	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Municipal	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Native States	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Aided	English																				
		Vernacular	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	1	3	4	...	...	...	4	6	10
	Unaided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Total		4	821	74	...	74	209	...	209	159	3	162	362	5	367	9	...	9	813	8	821
For girls	Departmental	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Local fund	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Municipal	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Native States	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Aided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Unaided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Total																					
Total secondary schools																						
Primary schools.																						
For boys	Departmental		62	3,739	...	...	...	...	...	...	590	63	653	1,757	494	2,251	732	103	835	3,079	660	3,739
	Local fund																					
	Municipal		7	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	4	84	170	25	195	42	16	58	292	45	337
	Native States																					
	Aided		4	196	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	6	32	91	9	100	49	15	64	166	30	196
	Unaided																					
	Total		73	4,272	...	...	...	...	...	...	696	73	769	2,018	528	2,546	823	134	957	3,537	735	4,272
For girls	Departmental		1	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	82	82	...	1	1	...	89	89
	Local fund																					
	Municipal																					
	Native States																					
	Aided																					
	Unaided																					
	Total		1	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	82	82	...	1	1	...	89	89
Total primary schools			74	4,361	...	...	...	...	...	...	696	79	775	2,018	610	2,628	823	135	958	3,537	824	4,361
Grand Total			78	5,182	74	...	74	209	...	209	855	82	937	2,380	615	2,995	832	135	967	4,350	832	5,182

N. B. In this table particulars regarding the Normal School are not given. Hence the difference of one in the number of institutions and 13 in the number of pupils between this and the other statements.

5b. Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in the public schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg at the end of the official year 1895—96.

Schools.	Number of schools.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March 1896.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed the lower secondary stage, but have not passed the matriculation examination.			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed the lower secondary examination.			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage.			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage.						Total.		
												Reading printed books.			Not reading printed books					
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary Schools.																				
For boys—English	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	1	3	4	...	...	...	4	6	10

6. Return showing the results of prescribed examinations in Coorg during the official year 1895—96.

Nature of examination.	Number of institutions sending examinees.				Number of examinees.					Number passed.					Race or creed of passed scholars.					
	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private.)	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private).	Private students.	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private).	Private students.	Total.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16a	16b	16c	16d	16e	16f
Arts Colleges—																				
1 Master of Arts																				
2 Bachelor of Arts																				
3 B. Sc.																				
4 First B. A.																				
4 First B. Sc.																				
4 First Arts.																				
4 Previous examination...																				
Colleges for professional training—																				
Law—																				
1 Doctor of Law																				
2 Bachelor of Law																				
Medicine—																				
1 M. D.																				
2 M. B.																				
3 L. M. S.																				
4 First M. B.																				
4 First L. M. S.																				
Engineering—																				
1 M. C. E.																				
2 B. C. E.																				
3 L. C. E.																				
4 First L. C. E.																				
Schools of general education—																				
Matriculation	1	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	14	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	
Higher Examination for women...																				
Lower Secondary Examination. English	2	1	...	3	38	4	...	21	63	32	2	...	10	44	...	1	43	...	...	
Lower Secondary Examination. Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	
Primary Examination ... English	7	1	6	14	170	2	55	...	227	106	1	27	...	134	1	1	131	1	...	
Primary Examination ... Vernacular	37	2	1	40	204	9	3	21	237	95	5	2	3	105	...	3	101	1	...	
Schools of special instruction—																				
1 Training school vernacular examination for masters. Lower Secondary	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	
1 Training school vernacular examination for masters. Primary	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 Training school examination for mistresses. Upper																				
2 Training school examination for mistresses. Lower																				
3 Schools of Art examination																				
4 Vernacular Medical examination																				
5 Examination in Engineering																				
6 Examination in Surveying																				
7 Industrial School examination																				

7. Return showing the distribution of Local fund and Municipal expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1895—96.

Objects of expenditure.	Expenditure of Local Fund Boards on public instruction.														Expenditure of Municipal Boards on public instruction.												Remarks.
	In instns. managed by Local Fund Boards.										In instns. managed by—				In institutions managed by Municipal Boards.									In institutions managed by—				
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Local rates or cesses.	Municipal grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Municipal Boards.	Private persons or associations.	Total Local fund expenditure on public instruction.	Number of institutions	Number of scholars on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Municipal rates.	Local fund grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Local Fund Boards.	Private persons or associations.	Total municipal expenditure on public instruction.	Total expenditure of Local Fund & Municipal Boards on public instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
University Education. *Arts Colleges.* English					R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.							R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	No. on the roll 122 Average monthly roll 116 Average daily attendance 98
Oriental																															
Colleges or departments of Colleges for professional training. Law																															
Medicine																															
Engineering																															
Total.....																															
School Education, General. *Secondary schools.* For boys ... English																															No. on the roll 90 Average daily attendance 210
Vernacular																															
For girls ... English																															
Vernacular																															
Total.....																															
Primary schools. For boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	337	287	224	...	1,303	...	378	...	...	1,681	*444	...	†210	1,957	1,957	†R. C. School, Virajpet Rs. 120 B. M. School, Mercara Rs. 90
For girls																															
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	337	287	224	...	1,303	...	378	...	...	1,681	444	...	210	1,957	1,957	
School Education, Special. *Schools for special instruction.* Training schools for masters ...																															No. on the rolls on the 31st March 257 Average roll No. 232 Average attendance 188
Training schools for mistresses ...																															
Schools of Art																															
Law schools																															
Medical schools																															
Engineering and Surveying schools ...																															
Industrial schools																															
Other schools																															
Total.....																															
Scholarships held in *Inspection.* Arts colleges																															Somvarpet School Rs. 204 Kodlipet " 180 Fraserpet " 60 444
Professional colleges Training college...																															
Secondary schools																															
Primary schools																															
Special schools other training schools (for gymnastics)																															
Buildings																															
Furniture and apparatus (special grants only).																															
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	58	
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	58	
Grand Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	337	287	224	...	1,303	...	378	...	...	1,681	444	...	210	2,015	2,015	*Somvarpet School Rs. 204 Kodlipet " 180 Fraserpet " 60

IV. B. EDUCATION.

8. Return showing the attendance and expenditure in Hostels or Boarding Houses for the official year 1895—96.

Class of Hostels or Boarding Houses.	Number of		No. of Boarders who are students of				Expenditure from					Remarks.
	Hostels or Boarding Houses.	Boarders.	Arts Colleges.	Secondary Schools.	Primary Schools.	Special Schools.	Provincial Revenue.	Local or Municipal Funds.	Subscriptions and endowment.	Fees.	Total expenditure.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
							Rs.					
1 Managed by Government	1	85	...	44	33	8	1,200	...	680 8 0	3,030 8 0	4,911 0 0	
2 Do Local or Municipal Boards												
3 Aided by Government or by Local or Municipal Boards												
4 Unaided by do do												

V. STATISTICS OF LIFE.

V. B. DISPENSARIES.

A. Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Return showing births, deaths and marriages among the population of any place or in any class in respect of which particulars may have been ascertained during the year 1895—96, and the average age at which death occurred.

Races or class.	Population of place or number of class.	Number of marriages during the year.	Number of births during the year.	Number of deaths during the year.	Average age at time of death.
Merkara	7,034	25	60	95	34
Virajendrapet	4,447	19	103	290	31
Fraserpet	1,710	10	20	30	20
Somavarpet	1,510	15	12	36	20
Kodlipet	810	6	27	26	20
Total.....	15,511	75	222	477	...

V. B. DISPENSARIES.

1. Statement showing the number of Dispensaries in the province of Coorg during the year 1895.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Population of the province.	Dispensaries.	Number opened on 31st Dec. 1894.	Number opened during the year.	Number closed during the year.	Number opened on the last day of the year.	Remarks.
1,73,055	1st class	...	...	...	...	
	2nd class	2	...	...	2	
	3rd class	5	...	...	5	
	Total.....	7	...	...	7	

2. Statement showing the number of in-door and out-door patients treated in the Dispensaries in the province of Coorg during the year 1895.

1	2	3	4													5				6
			In-door patients.													Out-door patients.				
			a	b	c	d	e		f	g		h				a	b	c	d	
Name of District.	Name of Dispensary.	Of what class.	Total treated during the year.	Number cured.	Number relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.	Ratio of deaths per cent to total treated.	Number of beds available.		Daily average number.				Number treated.			Average daily attendance.	Total number of patients treated both in-door and out-door.
										Male.	Female.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Attended personally.	Represented by friends.	Total treated.		
Coorg ...	Merkara Civil Hospital ...	2nd	551	432	2	1	81	35	14·70	24	8	14·08	3·62	1·56	19·26	6,088	3,480	9,568	38·69	10,119
	Virajendrapet do	2nd	792	560	35	2	170	25	21·46	16	6	15·85	2·48	0·60	18·93	3,734	3,008	6,742	32·50	7,534
	Napoklu Civil Dispensary ...	3rd	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,585	1,510	3,095	8·46	3,095
	Mukkati Iyappa's do Gonicoppal	3rd	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,128	632	3,760	15·43	3,760
	Somvarpet Civil Dispensary ...	3rd	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,135	1,453	4,588	16·63	4,588
	Sunticoppa do ...	3rd	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,481	1,165	5,646	36·43	5,646
	Siddapur do ...	3rd	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,650	810	3,460	16·77	3,460
	Total.....	...	1,343	992	37	3	251	60	18·69	40	14	29·93	6·10	2·16	38·19	24,801	12,058	36,859	164·91	38,202

V. B. DISPENSARIES.

3. Return showing the diseases treated and the deaths from each class of disease in the Civil Dispensaries and Hospitals in the province of Coorg during the year 1895—96.

Place and class of hospitals or of patients.	Number of each case of diseases treated:																					Deaths from each disease.																					
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever intermittent.	Do remittent.	Do continued.	Do typhoid.	Do typhus.	Apoplexy.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Hepatitis.	Spleen disease.	Respiratory disease.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Dropsy.	Scurvy.	Rheumatism.	Venereal disease.	Eye disease	Abscess and ulcers.	Wounds & accidents.	All other diseases.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever intermittent.	Do remittent.	Do continued.	Do Typhoid.	Do typhus.	Apoplexy.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Hepatitis.	Spleen disease.	Respiratory disease.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Dropsy.	Scurvy.	Rheumatism.	Venereal disease.	Eye disease.	Abscess and ulcers.	Wounds & accidents.	All other diseases.	Total.
Merkara Civil Dispensary.																																													
European and East Indian Patients	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	13	11	21	4	84	...	...	...	12	2	5	14	20	172	413	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native Patients...	...	5	2,004	...	...	2	...	...	273	219	191	122	1010	46	...	...	323	108	101	375	320	4,312	9,411	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	14	16	...	1	12	2	...	...	...	5	2	26	82
In-door...	...	5	75	...	...	2	...	...	42	33	17	25	57	6	...	...	21	22	7	30	19	177	538	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	14	16	...	1	12	2	...	...	...	5	2	26	82
Out-door...	...	...	1,984	...	...	...	...	...	244	197	195	101	1037	40	...	...	314	88	99	359	321	4,307	9,286	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	5	2,059	...	...	2	...	...	286	230	212	126	1094	46	...	...	335	110	106	389	340	4,484	9,824	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	14	16	...	1	12	2	...	...	...	5	2	26	82
Virajendrapet Civil Dispensary.																																													
European and East Indian Patients	...	...	35	8	...	...	...	...	8	7	1	1	13	...	...	...	1	9	...	5	3	45	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native Patients...	...	1	2,223	28	4	...	...	...	269	199	10	87	378	2	28	...	199	111	47	459	129	3,410	7,584	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	43	41	1	16	1	16	...	2	2	...	2	2	42	173
In-door...	...	1	248	5	4	...	...	...	84	83	1	12	56	1	24	...	23	29	1	35	12	154	773	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	43	41	1	16	1	16	...	2	2	...	2	2	42	173
Out-door...	...	...	2,010	31	...	...	...	...	193	123	10	76	335	1	4	...	177	91	46	429	120	3,301	6,947	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	1	2,258	36	4	...	...	...	277	206	11	88	391	2	28	...	200	120	47	461	132	3,455	7,720	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	43	41	1	16	1	16	...	2	2	...	2	2	42	173
Napoklu Civil Dispensary.																																													
European and East Indian Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native Patients...	...	...	482	...	...	...	...	...	31	29	...	11	176	...	...	...	49	4	14	118	...	2,311	3,225																						
In-door...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																						
Out-door...	...	...	482	...	...	...	...	...	31	29	...	11	176	...	...	...	49	4	14	119	...	2,311	3,226																						
Total...	...	...	482	...	...	...	...	...	31	29	...	11	176	...	...	...	49	4	14	119	...	2,311	3,226																						
Mukkatti Iyappa's Civil Dispensary.																																													
European and East Indian Patients	...	...	53	35	13	...	...	...	20	6	2	...	10	3	...	...	8	6	...	13	9	98	276																						
Native Patients...	...	...	601	309	113	1	...	...	83	121	67	86	247	9	5	...	63	54	53	202	109	1,590	3,713																						
In-door ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																						
Out-door...	...	...	654	344	126	1	...	...	103	127	69	86	257	12	5	...	71	60	53	215	118	1,688	3,989																						
Total ...	...	...	654	344	126	1	...	...	103	127	69	86	257	12	5	...	71	60	53	215	118	1,688	3,989																						
Somavarpet Civil Dispensary.																																													
European and East Indian Patients	...	...	16	...	3	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	15	...	...	...	10	3	...	6	1	21	81																						
Native Patients...	...	...	841	32	67	...	...	...	82	54	28	16	231	2	...	...	181	92	64	288	372	1,595	3,945																						
In-door...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																						
Out-door...	...	...	857	32	70	...	...	...	83	56	31	16	246	2	...	...	191	95	64	294	373	1,616	4,026																						
Total...	...	...	857	32	70	...	...	...	83	56	31	16	246	2	...	...	191	95	64	294	373	1,616	4,026																						
Sunticoppa Civil Dispensary.																																													
European and East Indian Patients	...	...	18	...	3	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	26	...	...	...	8	11	...	5	3	56	139																						
Native Patients...	...	1	1,556	1	77	2	...	1	138	166	20	74	520	4	59	...	270	136	51	458	261	1,921	5,716																						
In-door...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																						
Out-door...	...	1	1,574	1	80	2	...	1	142	171	20	74	546	4	59	...	278	147	51	463	264	1,977	5,855																						
Total...	...	1	1,574	1	80	2	...	1	142	171	20	74	546	4	59	...	278	147	51	463	264	1,977	5,855																						
Siddapur Civil Dispensary.																																													
European and East Indian Patients	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	15	...	...	...	12	4	1	3	4	59	134																						
Native Patients...	...	...	970	...	22	...	...	...	79	61	5	76	230	1	31	...	119	72	38	216	177	1,533	3,630																						
In-door...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																						
Out-door...	...	...	1,000	...	22	...	...	...	82	62	6	77	245	1	31	...	131	76	39	219	181	1,592	3,764																						
Total...	...	...	1,000	...	22	...	...	...	82	62	6	77	245	1	31	...	131	76	39	219	181	1,592	3,764																						
Total European and East Indian Patients...	...	...	207	43	19	...	...	...	49	32	28	6	163	3	...	...	51	35	6	47	40	451	1,180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Native Patients...	...	7	8,677	370	283	5	...	1	955	849	321	472	2792	64	123	...	1204	577	368	2116	1368	16,672	37,224	...	...	4	1	4	...	...	...	57	57	1	1	28	3	16	...	2	2	...	7	4	68	255
In-door...	...	6	323	5	4	2	...	...	126	116	18	37	113	7	24	...	44	51	8	65	31	331	1,311	...	...	4	1	4	...	...	...	57	57	1	1	28	3	16	...	2	2	...	7	4	68	255
Out-door...	...	1	8,561	408	298	3	...	1	878	765	331	441	2842	60	99	...	1211	561	366	2098	1377	16,792	37,093	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	...	7	8,884	413	302	5	...	1	1004	881	349	478	2955	67	123	...	1255	612	374	2163	1408	17,123	38,404	...	...	4	1	4	...	...	...	57	57	1	1	28	3	16	...	2	2	...	7	4	68	255

V. B. DISPENSARIES.

3a. Statement showing the results of the surgical operations performed in the Dispensaries of Coorg for the year 1895.

1	2	3	4			5	6	7				8	9
Class.	Nature of operations.	Number of patients remaining under treatment on 31st December 1894.	Number of operations performed during the year.			Number of patients operated on in column 4.	Total of columns 3 and 5.	Results of column 6.				Number of patients remaining under treatment at the close of the year.	Remarks.
			Principal.	Secondary.	Total.			Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.		
Tumour	Removal	...	13	...	13	13	13	13	...	...	...	...	
Abscess	Incision	1	298	...	298	298	299	298	...	*1	...	...	*Left the country.
Foreign-body	Removal	...	45	...	45	45	45	45	...	...	...	...	
Stricture, Urethra	Catheterisation	...	14	...	14	14	14	13	...	*1	...	...	
Neuralgia and rheumatism	Hypodermic injection	...	10	...	10	10	10	10	...	...	...	...	
Paraphomosis	Reduction	...	10	...	10	10	10	10	...	...	...	...	
Tooth	Extraction	...	158	...	158	158	158	158	...	...	...	...	
Dislocation	Reduction	...	5	...	5	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	
Wounds	Suture	...	27	...	27	27	27	27	...	...	...	...	
Fracture	Setting up	...	17	...	17	17	17	17	...	...	...	...	
Obstetric operation	Application of forceps	...	5	...	5	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	
Phimosis	Circumcision	...	7	...	7	7	7	7	...	...	...	...	
Wart	Removal	...	3	...	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	
Tonsil. Enlarged	Do	...	4	...	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	
Uvala do	Clipping	...	5	...	5	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	
Nails	Removal	...	3	...	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	
Hydrocele	Tapping	...	4	...	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	
Stricture, rectum	Dilatation	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Fistula in ano	Incision	...	4	...	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	
Cataract	Removal of lense	...	3	...	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	
Cirrhosis of the liver	Tapping	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
	Total	1	637	...	637	637	638	636	...	2	...	...	

V. B. DISPENSARIES.

4. Statement showing the classes and sexes of the in-door and out-door patients treated in the Dispensaries of Coorg during the year 1895.

1	2	3				4							5								
No.	Name of Dispensary.	Total treated during the year.				Classes.							Daily attendance.								Remarks.
						a	b	c	d	e	f	g	Average number.				Rate per cent of—				
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Hindus.	Musalmans.			Other classes.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	Merkara Civil Hospital ...	5,302	1,813	3,004	10,119	64	330	5,759	1,791	...	...	2,175	34·31	10·94	12·70	57·95	52·40	17·92	29·68	100·00	
2	Virajendrapet do ...	4,734	1,240	1,560	7,534	13	117	4,674	1,577	...	...	1,153	34·93	9·78	6·72	51·43	62·84	16·46	20·70	100·00	
3	Napoklu Civil Dispensary..	1,546	488	1,061	3,095	1	...	2,767	327	...	...	...	4·22	1·33	2·91	8·46	50·18	15·63	34·19	100·00	
4	M. Iyappa's do ...	2,505	688	567	3,760	13	313	2,436	600	...	...	398	9·97	3·07	2·31	15·35	66·62	18·30	15·08	100·00	
5	Somvarpet do ...	3,201	595	792	4,588	34	53	3,216	467	...	...	818	11·73	2·38	2·52	16·63	69·77	12·97	17·26	100·00	
6	Sunticoppa do ...	4,026	901	719	5,646	22	75	3,803	549	...	...	1,197	25·67	6·56	4·20	36·43	71·30	15·96	12·74	100·00	
7	Siddapur do ...	2,324	577	559	3,460	6	89	1,924	393	...	...	1,048	10·96	3·06	2·75	16·77	67·17	16·67	16·16	100·00	
	Total.....	23,638	6,302	8,262	38,202	153	977	24,579	5,704	...	...	6,789	131·79	37·12	34·11	203·02	62·90	16·27	20·83	100·00	

5. Statement showing the current income and expenditure of the Dispensaries in Coorg during the year 1895.

Number.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Name of Dispensary.	Merkara Civil Hospital	Virajendrapet Civil Hospital	Napoklu Civil Dispensary	M. Iyappa's Dispensary	Somvarpet Civil Dispensary	Suntikoppa do	Siddapur do	Total
Income.								
A Cash balance on 1st January 1895.								
B From Government. — As salaries. — Medical officers.	265 5 2		560 0 0	479 2 4	480 0 0	299 13 4	315 0 0	2,399 4 10
B From Government. — As salaries. — Inferior dispensary establishment including menial servants.	150 14 11							150 14 11
B From Government. — As registers and forms.								
B From Government. — As European medicines.								
B From Government. — For diet including police cases.	851 3 3							851 3 3
B From Government. — Sale of medicines supplied by Government.								
B From Government. — Special allowances given by Government.	66 14 10		5 0 0	12 11 4	20 10 8	5 13 4	10 13 4	121 15 6
B From Government. — Total.	1,334 6 2		565 0 0	491 13 8	500 10 8	305 10 8	325 13 4	3,523 6 6
C From local or other funds. — Local funds.	479 5 8	200 0 0	805 5 1	501 4 8	578 11 2	242 10 0	443 11 6	3,251 0 1
C From local or other funds. — Municipal funds.	2,522 9 5	3,015 7 3			559 0 5		6 0 0	6,103 1 1
D Interest on investments.	179 9 0	103 15 11						283 8 11
E Sale of securities or withdrawal of deposits.								
F Subscriptions. — From Europeans.					225 7 0	500 0 0		725 7 0
F Subscriptions. — From Natives.						184 0 0		184 0 0
G For diets (by paying patients, &c.)								
H From sale of medicines not supplied by Government.	815 1 3					10 6 6	16 8 0	841 15 9
I Miscellaneous.		32 0 0						32 0 0
J Total income.	5,330 15 6	3,351 7 2	1,370 5 1	993 2 4	1863 13 3	1242 11 2	792 0 10	14,944 7 4
Expenditure.								
a On establishment. — Paid by Government. — Medical officers.	265 5 2		560 0 0	479 2 4	480 0 0	299 13 4	315 0 0	2,399 4 10
a On establishment. — Paid by Government. — Compounders, dressers, &c. — Inferior dispensary establishment (including menial servants).								
a On establishment. — Paid by Government. — Nurse. — Inferior dispensary establishment (including menial servants).								
a On establishment. — Paid by Government. — Menial servants. — Inferior dispensary establishment (including menial servants).	150 14 11							150 14 11
a On establishment. — Paid from local sources. — Medical officers.	1,019 5 8	900 0 0				221 0 0	256 7 3	2,396 12 11
a On establishment. — Paid from local sources. — Compounders, dressers, &c. — As salaries.	480 0 0	180 0 0				165 0 0		825 0 0
a On establishment. — Paid from local sources. — Nurse. — As salaries.	425 0 3	105 4 0						530 4 3
a On establishment. — Paid from local sources. — Menial servants. — Inferior dispensary establishment (including menial servants).	615 13 3	394 1 9	104 0 0	96 0 0	96 0 0	88 0 0	104 0 0	1,497 15 0
b On bazaar medicines.	31 3 6	14 3 4	7 13 3	49 12 0	7 4 9	43 2 9	33 8 9	187 0 4
c On European medicines.	901 2 0	599 10 0	656 12 7	220 7 9	636 8 9	379 12 2	15 3 6	3,409 8 9
d On diet.	1,070 4 5	786 10 3						1,856 14 8
e On miscellaneous charges including registers, &c., supplied by Government.	250 0 0	102 0 0	41 11 3	73 13 3	119 7 4	45 14 11	67 13 4	700 12 1
f On buildings or repairs.	121 14 4	269 9 10		73 15 0	524 8 5			989 15 7
g Invested during the year.								
h Total expenditure during the year.	5,330 15 6	3,351 7 2	1,370 5 1	993 2 4	1863 13 3	1242 11 2	792 0 10	14,944 7 4
Cash balance in hand on 31st December 1895.								
Average cost of each diet.	0 3 6	0 3 0						0 3 4
Percentage of total cost paid by Government.								

V. B. DISPENSARIES.—PART II.

Account of invested capital of the Dispensaries in Coorg during the year 1895.

No.	Name of Dispensaries.	Balance on 1st January.	Invested during the year.	Total.	Securities sold.	Deposits withdrawn.	Balance on 31st December.
1	Merkara Civil Hospital	3,000 0 0	...	3,000 0 0	...	...	3,000 0 0
2	Virajendrapet do	2,000 0 0	...	2,000 0 0	...	...	2,000 0 0
3	Napoklu Civil Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	M. Iyappa's do Gonicoppal	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Somvarpet do	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Suntioppa do	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Siddapur do	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	5,000 0 0	...	5,000 0 0	...	...	5,000 0 0

V. C. VACCINATION.

1. Statement showing the particulars of vaccination in the province of Coorg during the year 1895—96.

No.	Circles and Districts.	Population of District according to Census of 1891.	Average population per square mile.	Average number of vaccinators employed throughout the season.	Total No. of persons vaccinated.			Average No. of persons vaccinated by each vaccinator.	Primary vaccination.				Re-vaccination.		Percentage of successful cases.		Persons successfully vaccinated per 1,000 of population.	Average annual number of persons successfully vaccinated during previous five years.		Average annual number of deaths from small-pox during previous five years.	
									Total.	Successful.			Total.	Successful.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.		Number.	Ratio per 1,000.	Number.	Ratio per 1,000.
										Under 1 year.	Over 1 and under 6 years.	Total of all ages.									
1	2	3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
					M.	F.	Total.														
1	Merkara taluk	27,722	128·16	1	966	464	1,430	1,346	1,093	173	536	1,049	337	260	95·97	77·15	47·22	8,293·6	44·72	334·8	1·93
2	Padinalknad taluk	30,615	76·56	1	1,330	608	1,938		1,741	122	606	1,686	197	179	96·84	90·86	60·92		46·91		
3	Yedenalknad ,, ...	38,213	189·68	1	1,148	424	1,572		1,107	67	510	1,061	465	428	95·84	92·04	38·97		46·27		
4	Kiggatnad ,, ...	34,807	84·80	1	1,668	623	2,291		1,936	248	910	1,870	355	337	96·59	94·93	63·40		45·33		
5	Nanjarajpatna ,, No. I *	25,059	102·25	1	672	334	1,006		929	150	546	899	77	73	96·77	94·80	38·79		40·53		
6	Do ,, No. II *	16,639	180·70	1	437	465	902		896	58	503	857	6	6	95·65	100·00	51·87		54·92		
7	Inspector of Vaccination	...	...	1	185	103	288		248	62	71	231	40	34	93·15	85·00	15·31		19·84		
	Totals of taluks.....	1,73,055	109·33	7	6,406	3,021	9,427	1,346	7,950	880	3,682	7,653	1,477	1,317	96·26	89·17	51·83	8,293·6	47·92	334·8	1·93
1	Merkara Municipality	7,034	2,344·66	1	289	115	404	246	223	117	62	212	181	110	95·07	60·77	45·78	379·8	53·99		
2	Virajendrapet Municipality	4,447	1,482·33	1	219	103	322		296	94	76	249	26	25	84·12	96·15	61·62	287·8	64·72		
3	Fraserpet do	† 1,710	2,280·00	...	69	33	102		100	23	53	95	2	2	95·00	100·00	56·72	}	‡		
4	Somvarpet do	† 1,510	2,013·33	...	62	54	116		114	32	51	109	2	2	95·61	100·00	73·50				
5	Kodlipet do	† 810	1,620·00	...	29	11	40		38	6	10	30	2	2	78·95	100·00	39·50				
	Totals of Municipalities.....	15,511	1,938·87	2	668	316	984	246	771	272	252	695	213	141	90·14	66·20	53·90				...
	Grand Total of Province.....	1,73.055	109·33	9	7.074	3,337	10,411	1,156·78	8,721	1,152	3.934	8,348	1,690	1,458	95·72	86·27	56·66	8,961·2	51·78	334·8	1·93

* There are two vaccinators though amalgamated into one.
† The Government vaccinators carry out vaccination in these three municipalities and they generally show the work performed therein in their taluk returns.
‡ Information not available.

2. Statement showing the cost of the Department in the province of Coorg during the year 1895—96.

No.	Circles and Districts.	Expenditure.														Paid from—					Total.	Number of all successful vaccinations and re-vaccinations.	Average cost of each successful case.	Remarks.
		European supervising officers.	Native supervising officers. Pay.	Native supervising officers.	Vaccinators. Pay.	Vaccinators.	Clerks. Pay.	Peons, &c. Pay.	Total pay of establishment.	Travelling allowances.	Contingencies.	Total cost.	Imperial funds.	Provincial funds.	Local funds.	Municipalities.	Native States.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1	Taluks of Coorg	...	...	1	480 0 0	6	1,068 11 5	...	...	...	...	1,548 11 5	224 0 0	333 8 0	2,106 3 5	...	2,106 3 5	...	...	...	2,106 3 5	9,531	0 3 6	
	Total of Taluks.....	...	...	1	480 0 0	6	1,068 11 5	...	...	...	...	1,548 11 5	224 0 0	333 8 0	2,106 3 5	...	2,106 3 5	...	...	...	2,106 3 5	9,531	0 3 6	
2	Merkara Municipality	...	...	...	...	1	178 8 9	...	...	...	...	178 8 9	...	40 10 6	219 3 3	...	...	...	219 3 3	...	219 3 3	322	0 10 11	
3	Virajendrapet do	...	...	...	...	1	180 0 0	...	...	...	...	180 0 0	...	95 0 0	275 0 0	...	...	...	275 0 0	...	275 0 0	274	1 0 1	
	Total of Municipalities.....	...	...	...	...	2	358 8 9	...	...	...	...	358 8 9	...	135 10 6	494 3 3	...	...	...	494 3 3	...	494 3 3	596	0 13 3	
	Grand Totals of the Province.....	...	...	1	480 0 0	8	1,427 4 2	...	...	...	...	1,907 4 2	224 0 0	469 2 6	2,600 6 8	...	2,106 3 5	...	494 3 3	...	2,600 6 8	10,127	0 4 1	

3. Statement showing the dispensary vaccination in the province of Coorg during the year 1895—96.

District.	Number of dispensaries in each district to which a vaccinator is attached.	Average number of vaccinators attached to dispensary during the season.	Total number of persons vaccinated.	Average number of persons vaccinated by each vaccinator.	Primary vaccination.				Re-vaccination.		Percentage of successful cases.		Remarks.
					Total.	Successful.			Total.	Successful.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.	
						Under 1 year.	One and under 6	Total of all ages.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Merkara Jail Hospital ...	...	These cases were vaccinated by Medical Subordinates.	344	344	223	1	1	83	121	25	37·22	20·66	
Do Civil Dispensary ...	...		18	18	13	6	7	13	5	4	100·00	80·00	
Virajendrapet do ...	....		50	50	50	18	24	48	...	...	96·00	...	
Napoklu do ...	...		19	19	10	3	4	10	9	9	100·00	100·00	
M. Iyappa's at Gonicoppal ...	...		77	77	72	1	38	67	5	3	93·06	60·00	
Somvarpet Civil Dispensary ...	...		38	38	36	1	13	20	2	1	55·56	50·00	
Suntioppa do ...	...		27	27	20	...	10	16	7	...	80·00	...	
Siddapur do ...	...		29	29	28	6	12	22	1	...	78·57	...	
Total.....	...	...	602	75·25	452	36	109	279	150	42	61·73	28·00	

V. C. VACCINATION.

4. Statement showing the number of persons primarily vaccinated and the number of those persons who were successfully vaccinated in the province of Coorg, in each of the undermentioned 10 official years.

Establishment.	Persons primarily vaccinated.																			
	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.
	Years ended 31st March.																			
	1886—87		1887—88		1888—89		1889—90		1890—91		1891—92		1892—93		1893—94		1894—95		1895—96	
Government Vaccinators...	7,816	7,246	7,995	7,525	6,127	5,831	7,787	7,381	6,957	6,598	9,577	8,911	10,233	9,638	8,108	7,611	6,279	5,849	8,202	7,887
Merkara Municipal Vaccinator	455	416	710	681	575	516	710	604	214	172	430	425	322	318	484	438	175	166	223	212
Virajendrapet do	314	232	254	158	226	185	135	109	416	335	84	64	293	269	332	316	289	279	296	249
Dispensaries	5	5	68	52	49	40	203	176	538	498	661	485	379	266	495	373	533	291	452	279
Europeans	20	19	5	5	9	9	6	5	14	14	9	9	3	2	9	9	7	7	2	2
Natives	8,570	7,880	9,022	8,411	6,968	6,563	8,829	8,265	8,111	7,589	10,743	9,876	11,224	10,489	9,410	8,729	7,269	6,578	9,171	8,625
Total.....	8,590	7,899	9,027	8,416	6,977	6,572	8,835	8,270	8,125	7,603	10,752	9,885	11,227	10,491	9,419	8,738	7,276	6,585	9,173	8,627

V. C. VACCINATION.

5. Showing particulars of vaccination verified by Inspecting Officers during 1895—96.

District.	Total number of persons vaccinated.	Total number inspected.		Percentage of inspections to total number vaccinated.		Percentage of cases found successful of total number inspected.		Percentage of success reported by vaccinators.
		By Deputy Sanitary Commissioners or Civil Surgeons.	By Native Superintendents or other Inspecting Officers.	By Deputy Sanitary Commissioners or Civil Surgeons.	By Native Superintendents or other Inspecting Officers.	By Deputy Sanitary Commissioners or Civil Surgeons.	By Native Superintendents or other Inspecting Officers.	
Coorg	11,013	519	3,589	4·71	32·59	91·71	99·47	91·95

Comparative statement showing the annual successful vaccinations and the annual ratio of deaths from small-pox.

Years.	Annual successful vaccinations.	Annual ratio of deaths from small-pox per 1,000 of population.	Remarks.
1880—81	3,414	0·17	
1881—82	4,671	0·35	
1882—83	4,044	2·60	
1883—84	4,596	1·68	
1884—85	9,160	0·61	
1885—86	8,677	1·34	
1886—87	7,899	0·24	
1887—88	8,416	0·74	
1888—89	6,572	0·37	
1889—90	8,270	0·10	
1890—91	7,603	0·19	
1891—92	9,885	2·75	
1892—93	10,491	5·27	
1893—94	8,738	1·24	
1894—95	6,585	0·20	
1895—96	8,627	0·05	
Average total for 15 years from 1880—95 ...	7,268·07	1·19	

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REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF COORG

FOR THE YEAR

1897—98.

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Note by Lieut.-Colonel Donald Robertson, C. S. I., Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

The Report on the administration of Coorg for the year 1897—98, prepared by the Commissioner, has been submitted to the Government of India. Previous to 1894—95, this Report was printed in the Head-Quarter Office, and passed on to Government without any comments, but in that year it was, for the first time, accompanied by a brief forwarding Note from the Chief Commissioner. This arrangement affords this Officer an opportunity of adding his remarks upon any matters of current interest and may, if the Government of India see no objection, be followed in future.

2. I was enabled to make a tour through the greater part of Coorg in January 1898 and had frequent opportunities of discussing with the leading Coorgs and Planters various matters of local importance. The appearance of combined agitation against the settlement operations, previously reported upon, had practically disappeared, and though individual grievances were duly aired, the general discontent, which was so prominently expressed at some of my earlier visits, was no longer noticeable; this is the more satisfactory seeing that, owing to various causes which have been on more than one occasion alluded to, there could have been no improvement in the prosperity of the people as a whole.

3. The year was an eventful one in that the coffee crop, upon which the prosperity of Coorg mainly depends, was, following the previous year's inferior outturn, a poor one, whilst the money market was remarkably tight, so much so in fact that it was difficult to obtain money on any terms. Further, the season was so unhealthy that all departments were seriously affected; a malignant form of fever prevailed, which seemed to be almost epidemic, and caused much havoc amongst people, whose surroundings are ordinarily damp and malarious.

The tale of deaths amongst the better class of officials was, moreover, unprecedented, and as a consequence public business suffered appreciably and was indeed only kept going with great difficulty.

4. The administration of Coorg in two important departments must, I am afraid, be described as being in a very backward condition. The Revenue management is only just emerging from darkness and chaos, the subordinate officials are distinctly inferior to those on whom District Officers necessarily depend for assistance in Revenue work in other parts of India, and the field for selection is at present unfortunately limited. The Police Force is underpaid, and is in consequence unable to attract suitable recruits; it has besides insufficient European control—the arrangement, under which the District Magistrate combines executive police duties with his Magisterial work, is both theoretically unsound, and practically disadvantageous. A high standard of work cannot, under these circumstances, be expected. The conclusion I draw from a close study of the Administration of Coorg is that the maintenance of anything approaching the thoroughness and efficiency to be found in other Provinces in the Revenue and Police Departments, is impracticable of attainment so long as the existing defects are allowed to continue. I hope shortly to be able to submit a scheme of partial reorganization, for the consideration of the Government of India.

5. The manner in which the Land Revenue is collected attracted my attention some months back, and the orders recently issued to the Commissioner will, it is hoped, result in the adoption of a sounder and more economical method. The Revenue has, for some years, been realized by proceedings so regulated as to throw an unduly heavy burden on the people, without adequate reference to the principles which the Government of India have laid down for regulating the collection of the demand at the time when the cultivator is in the best position to meet it.

6. Plague has fortunately not as yet made its appearance in Coorg, though, with the disease so prevalent in the Mysore State, the position is by no means free from anxiety. The critical time for Coorg is expected to arrive when the annual influx of coolies for the coffee estates takes place in July and August; plague then may be imported, though in such a sparsely populated country, and with practically no large centres of population, it may be hoped that the mortality will not be great. Coorg is, however, mainly dependent upon the countries around for supplies, and any untoward circumstances calculated to dislocate the import arrangements, or to check the free access of labour from outside, would have serious results for the general public, and specially for the Planting industry. Meanwhile the frontiers are being watched and Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act are in course of issue.

7. The passing into law of the Land Revenue Code, which has now reached a final stage, will be advantageous in many respects, and should render the Revenue administration more systematic.

8. The starting of the Land-Record Department was beset with much difficulty, the main obstacle being the imperfect agency by which it had to be worked. The village *shanbogs* are with few exceptions distinctly inferior to the ordinary *patwari* in the North. During my tour I found that under Mr. Haller's energetic guidance, which I desire prominently to acknowledge, a fair commencement had been made, but that the work was indifferently supervised by Subedars (Tahsildars) some of whom had not even taken the trouble to read and master the very simple instructions prepared for their guidance. Until the subordinate Revenue officials take an intelligent interest in this important work, it will, I am afraid, be performed in a perfunctory manner. I hope, at my next visit to Coorg, to witness a great improvement in this branch of Revenue business.

9. The Commissioner's remarks in paragraphs 295, 296 and 297 of the Report, instancing the entire absence of public spirit in such a momentous question as the management of temples, are noteworthy and will, I hope, be taken to heart by some of the leading Coorgs.

10. Mr. Meiklejohn, the Commissioner, in the face of tremendous difficulties, and receiving very imperfect assistance from the Subedars, has maintained a fair hold upon the administration. His energy and activity are most praiseworthy, his reputation as a Judicial Officer stands high, and his knowledge of the people and their language are especially valuable. In Mr. Couchman he has a talented and very capable Assistant.

11. The other departments of the administration have come under detailed notice in their separate reports. The unfavourable season has naturally reacted upon the Abkari Revenue which shows a large deficit.

12. In Major Bain, Coorg has a good Civil Surgeon whose management of the Jail has consistently earned for him well merited praise.

Captain Rivett Carnac, R. E., lost no time in adapting himself to the somewhat strange surroundings in Coorg and has managed his semi-independent Public Works charge in an able and satisfactory manner. The personal element and tact in dealing with Planters and others largely enter into the successful conduct of the Engineering appointment in Coorg.

I have already noticed in the Forest Report the loss which the administration sustains in the transfer of Mr. Pigot's services to Mysore, and the good work inaugurated by that officer in Coorg.

DONALD ROBERTSON,

Chief Commissioner.

Camp Mysore,

Dated January 20th, 1899.

REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF COORG

FOR THE YEAR 1897—98.

PART I.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The population of the province according to the census of 1891 is 1,73,055.

2. The following statement shows the receipts, expenditure and surplus for the past ten years :—

Year.	Gross receipts as per statement No. I Finance.	Expenditure excluding public works.	Expenditure on public works.	Total expenditure as per statements I and II Finance.	Net surplus revenue.	Imperial grant for the P. W. D. Coorg.
1888—89...	8,52,000	4,13,500	1,09,100	5,22,600	3,29,400	1,01,700
1889—90...	7,88,900	4,00,600	1,12,000	5,12,600	2,76,300	1,18,500
1890—91...	8,16,000	4,13,900	1,35,800	5,67,700	2,48,300	1,22,100
1891—92...	9,21,900	4,75,900	1,62,200	6,38,100	2,83,800	1,67,100
1892—93...	9,46,000	4,44,700	1,76,800	6,21,500	3,24,500	1,78,800
1893—94...	9,40,700	4,42,700	2,05,600	6,48,300	2,92,400	1,90,000
1894—95...	9,62,900	4,40,300	1,69,100	6,09,400	3,53,500	1,57,700
1895—96...	9,65,300	4,41,500	1,97,000	6,38,500	3,26,800	2,06,000
1896—97...	8,62,300	4,03,900	2,11,800	6,15,700	2,46,600	2,28,300
1897—98...	8,38,800	4,13,000	1,60,100	5,73,100	2,65,700	1,64,000

3. The revenue collected is the lowest since 1890-91, being 23,500 less than last year. The falling off is entirely under the head Excise, *viz.*, Rs. 50,637. Owing, however, to reduced expenditure on Public Works the net surplus revenue Rs. 2,65,700, is higher than in last year when it was Rs. 2,46,600.

4. The decrease in the Excise is due to the contractors, who lost heavily by the falling off in the sale of arrack, not being able to pay the full instalments due by them within the year. The decrease in the demand for liquor was owing to people having no money to buy it with and also owing to the planters who were hard hit by two successive bad crops, having to reduce the number of the coolies; so there were fewer consumers.

5. There was an increase however, under revenue collections of Rs. 38,267 and this although Rs. 20,020 was remitted on account of Dhuli tax. This increase was chiefly due to the settlement. It is not so high as anticipated, as the comparative failure of the coffee crop for two successive seasons, the failure of several local merchants, and a general stoppage of credit which ensued, money not being obtainable at any interest, made collection most difficult.

6. The year was an extraordinarily unhealthy one. All classes suffered from fever and the death rate increased from 28·93 per mille to 50·38. The administration lost the Head Sheristedar, the highest Native Officer but one in the province, the Judicial Sheristedar, the Treasurer and two out of five Subedars,

while all the offices were crippled by the officials being absent sick. As the Inspector of schools reports 'sickness half emptied the schools.' Agricultural operations even were in some villages hindered by all the villagers being down with fever. Extraneous medical aid was applied for, but owing to the demand for medical subordinates on account of plague and famine elsewhere, none could be obtained.

7. It is worthy of remark as showing what can be done by sanitation and treatment supervised with the watchful care Surgeon-Major Bain takes of prisoners in the jail under his charge, that not a single death from fever and few cases of the disease itself occurred in the jail, while scarcely any one outside escaped an attack of more or less severity.

8. In Coorg there was no famine and no plague; yet the year 1897—98 will always be remembered as an unprecedented year of sickness and a gloomy year of difficulty and depression in every trade and profession.

9. Great attention was paid to the introduction of the new forms of revenue accounts. The Chief Commissioner himself in his tour showed his interest in the matter by inspecting and checking several of the new forms in the villages themselves, thus giving a great impetus to their thorough and careful up-keep.

10. The sale of quinine powders increased from 14,901 to 51,768.

11. In spite of the reduction in the grant for the Department of Public Works, Captain Rivett-Carnac by careful supervision maintained the imperial communications in admirable order throughout the year.

12. The Land-Record Department under the energetic direction of Mr. Haller has continued to show satisfactory progress in the year under report.

13. The opening of a tea plantation by a syndicate on the Sampaji Ghat, a district where coffee has completely died out, will, if successful, and it promises well, form the commencement of a fresh era of prosperity in Coorg.

14. Mr. Holland of the Geological Survey of India has discovered in South Coorg mica of good quality and in, what he considers likely to be, paying quantities, but as yet no company has been formed to prospect or work the mineral.

PART II.

PHYSICAL AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY.

Vide paragraphs 1—19 of the report for 1892—93 for information on this head.

POLITICAL.

2. For standing information under the several sections of this head, *vide* paragraphs 20—27 of the report for 1892—93.

CHANGES IN THE FORM OF ADMINISTRATION.

3. *Nil.*

RELATIONS WITH TRIBUTARY STATES AND FRONTIER AFFAIRS.

4. *Nil*

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

SURVEYS.

5. The revenue survey has been long closed but the Land-Record Department has been throughout the year busily engaged in working out the details left by the survey to be completed under paragraph 15 of the resolution of the 20th January 1890 and in revising the survey of certain villages with the work of which, on personal inspection, the Commissioner found reason to be dissatisfied.

6. In all 41 villages having an area of 148·27 square miles were thoroughly revised. This was done without the aid of any extra establishment whatsoever.

7. *Settlement.* As was to be expected the first year after the introduction of the summary settlement, a great number of petitions were received by the *jamabandi* officers while in camp this year. These were carefully inquired into and some errors found, which were corrected, but the total result of the settlement practically remains the same as reported last year.

8. *Land-Records.* The new forms of accounts framed by Sir W. Mackworth Young and sanctioned by the Government of India were introduced during the year. There was a good deal of trouble experienced in getting the *Shanbogues*, especially the men of the old school, to do the inspection required for the obtaining of the information necessary to keep up the accounts accurately. The Chief Commissioner himself took a keen interest in the improvement of the Land-Records and personally inspected many of the registers in the villages examining them in the field with the men themselves.

By the end of the official year the new registers were ready for every village in the province, and as the Land-Record staff improves, little difficulty will be felt in keeping these returns up so as to form a satisfactory basis for future settlement, though some minor alterations may have to be made in the forms to make them even more useful than now.

9. *Village Maps.* The republication of village maps proceeded but slowly, only 13 being republished during the year.

10. *Improvements in the Land-Record Staff.* Some of the old officials who were found perfectly incapable of working up to the standard now required, were retired or resigned. A few still remain, but of the 89 men now in the department, 65 are reported to be well qualified in surveying. In accordance with the Chief Commissioner's orders two examinations were held during the year, one in November and one in March, in Surveying and Revenue procedure. Of the officials who presented themselves for these examinations about two-thirds passed.

11. *Crop Experiments.* Forty-nine crop experiments were taken during the year.

12. *Land Disputes.* One hundred and nineteen land disputes were settled by the Assistant Superintendent, Land-Records against ninety three in the previous year.

13. *Waste Lands.* Onely thirty-five acres of land were sold under the Waste Land Rules in 1897—98 for Rs. 815 as against 254 acres for Rs. 8,764 in the previous year. The cause of the falling off was the severe check given to the extension of coffee planting by the bad coffee crops of the last two seasons.

14. The value of lands sold for building purposes amounted to Rs. 8, only three sites being sold against nine in the previous year.

15. *Land-Revenue.* The land revenue demand under all heads amounted to Rs. 4,55,598—10—4, an increase of Rs. 273—10—6 over the demand for last year as shown in the following table :—

	1896—97.			1897—98.			Increase.			Decrease.		
Jamma ... Wet	69,433	12	4	69,125	15	2	...	...	...	307	13	2
Jamma ... Dry	12	10	8	13	9	2	0	14	6	...	...	...
Imbli ... Wet	6,080	14	5	6,065	1	0	...	...	...	15	13	5
Imbli ... Dry	1	9	9	1	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sagu ... Wet	1,14,231	15	4	1,15,110	2	11	878	3	7	...	...	...
Sagu ... Dry	13,233	4	6	13,526	3	3	292	14	9	...	...	...
Jodi ... Wet	7,103	8	11	7,075	4	9	...	...	...	28	4	2
Jodi ... Dry	499	9	0	497	15	3	...	...	...	1	9	9
Garden lands	805	10	4	815	0	0	9	5	8	...	...	...
Total.....	2,11,402	15	3	2,12,230	13	3	1,181	6	6	353	8	6
Dhuli tax	20,175	4	11	20,841	0	1	665	11	2	...	...	...
Land-Record Cess	40,336	2	8	40,124	10	6	...	...	...	211	8	2
Mohatarfa paid by land holders ...	7,081	6	9	7,082	1	6	0	10	9	...	...	...
Do do non-agriculturists ...	5,531	1	5	5,254	11	0	...	...	...	276	6	5
Coffee assessment...	1,51,481	12	3	1,50,106	13	2	...	...	...	1,374	15	1
Cardamoms	13,197	3	3	13,140	3	3	...	...	...	57	0	0
Plough tax	6,119	1	4	6,818	5	7	699	4	3	...	...	...
Grand Total.....	4,55,324	15	10	4,55,598	10	4	2,547	0	8	2,273	6	2

16. The demand includes Rs. 10,038, Rs. 9,035—11—0 on account of *Gowdumbli* allowances and Rs. 1,002—5—0 on account of grants to village temples. These sums though included in the demand aud collected by the revenue officials are paid directly to the parties and do not therefore appear in the Treasury collection accounts.

17. Of the demand for 1896-97 under *Dhuli* tax, *Plough* tax and *Mohatarfa* paid by land holders, the collection of which was kept in abeyance in view to their ultimate remission as stated in paragraph 21 of the last year's report, the *Dhuli* and *Mohatarfa* were remitted under orders contained in letter No. 2349—265-2, dated 6th October 1897 from the Government of India, but the *Plough* tax was ordered to be collected and this was done.

18. The only differences calling for explanation are :—

I. Of the Increases :—

(a) The increase under '*Sagu*' due to the imposition of *sagu* rates on *Jamma*, *Umbli* and *Jodi* lands resumed and in part to fresh land being brought under cultivation.

(b) The increase under '*Dhuli*' due partly to the sub-division of *sagu* holdings and consequent increase in the number of *wargdars*, and partly to the holders of fresh lands being taxed.

(c) The increase under 'Plough tax' is due to increase in the demand under *sagu* and *hosagame* lands taken up during the year.

19. II. Of the decreases : —

(a) The decrease under *Jamma* is due to the resumption of same lands held on that tenure and the conversion of others to the *sagu* tenure.

(b) The decrease under coffee is due to resignations, resumptions of abandoned gardens sold for Government dues and reduction of the assessment on the unculturable portions of estates to a grazing rate.

GOVERNMENT ESTATES.

20. *Nil.*

WARDS ESTATES.

21. There were 7 wards on the register of the Court of the Commissioner and District Judge at the close of the year 1896—97. Of these, one died but two minors were made wards of the Commissioner during the year under report. The number at the end of the year stood at 8.

III. PROTECTION.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY.

22. *Vide* paragraph 102 of the report for 1892—93.

COURSE OF LEGISLATURE.

23. The following Acts came into force during the year 1897—98 :—

The Stage Carriages Act Amendment Act, No. I of 1898.

The Indian Paper Currency Act, No. II of 1898.

The Indian Penal Code Amendment Act, No. IV of 1898.

POLICE.

24. The following comparative statement shows the number of cognizable offences reported to have been committed during the past two years.

Class.	Offences.	1896.	1897.	Increase.	Decrease.
I.	Offences against the state, public tranquillity, safety and justice	9	18	9	...
II.	Serious offences against person ...	46	28	...	18
III.	do person and property	83	105	22	...
IV.	Minor offences against person ...	30	18	...	12
V.	do property ...	666	477	...	189
VI.	Other offences not specified above ...	84	122	38	...
	Total.....	918	768	69	219

25. The following statements show the number of cases pending and disposed of by the police during the past two years :—

	1896.	1897.
Number of cases reported to police or referred to police by Magistrates pending from previous year	130	60
Number of cases reported to police during the year ... 624 ...	918	...
Number of cases referred to police by Magistrates ... 63		
Number of cases enquired into by Magistrates *suo motu* 81 ...		768
Number of cases pending with the police on 31st December 1896...	...	44
	1,048	872
Deduct—		
Number of cases in which police declined to investigate under section 157, Criminal Procedure Code	262	30
Number of cases in which referred charge sheets were submitted to Magistrates	362	230
Number of cases reported by police to Magistrates as undetected...	...	41
Number of cases compounded before Magistrates	...	7
Number of cases pending with the police at the end of the year ...	...	30
	624	338
Balance to be disposed of.....	424	534
Number of cases (a) ending in acquittal or discharge... ...	169	177
do (b) in conviction	195	236
do (c) pending disposal	60	66
do in which referred charge sheets were submitted and which were pending disposal at the close of the year ...	...	55
	424	534
Percentage of convictions to cases disposed of	53·57	57·14
Number of persons arrested by the police under trial at commencement of year	250	119
Number arrested during the year	1,038	607
	1,288	726
Deduct—		
Died or escaped or transferred and compounded ... 8 6		
Released under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code, without being brought before Magistrates ... 67 22	75	28
Balance.....	1,213	698
Number acquitted or discharged in police cases	646	296
Number convicted	333	319
	979	615
Balance awaiting trial at end of year	234	83
Percentage of convictions to persons arrested	52·24	55·09

26. The number of cases in which property was alleged to have been stolen was 256 as against 127 in 1896. The number of cases in which stolen property was recovered shows an increase, the number being 116 in 1897 and 91 in 1896.

27. The value of property said to have been lost is stated as Rs. 12,253 as against Rs. 12,987, of which property valued at Rs. 3,251 only was recovered.

Serious Crime.

28. *Murder.* During the year under report 6 cases were reported. In 5 cases the accused (five in number) were convicted. In the remaining one case, a C. sheet was submitted by the police, as the accused was missing and as there was no *corpus delicti.* Of these, two cases were pending trial in 1897 and disposed of in 1898.

29. *Attempts at murder.* Two cases were reported during the year. Both these cases were referred by the police as false. In another case which was shown as pending in 1896 and disposed of during the year under report; one of the two accused committed suicide and the other was discharged.

30. *Culpable Homicide.* Three cases involving 6 persons were reported during the year 1893. The accused persons were convicted in two of the cases under Section 323, Indian Penal Code, and in the other under Sections 342, 325, Indian Penal Code.

31. *Dacoity* Two cases were reported during the year. One was referred by the police as false, and the other was pending at the close of the year.

32. *Robbery.* Ten cases were reported during the year. The accused were discharged in one case, a C. sheet was submitted by the police in another, 7 cases were referred by the police as false, and one case was pending disposal at the end of the year.

33. *Non-cognizable cases.* Ten cases were referred by the Magistrates to the police for enquiry as against 64 in the previous year. Processes were issued against 17 persons in these 10 cases. Of these, 6 persons were acquitted, 9 convicted and 2 remained under trial at the close of the year.

34. The following table shows the cost of the police force during the past two years:—

	1896.	1897.
Pay of Officers	9,369 0 0	8,389 14 0
Pay of Constables	18,417 0 0	17,593 11 1
House and Travelling allowances ...	616 0 0	848 0 7
Contingent charges	3,754 0 0	4,050 0 0
Total.....	32,156 0 0	30,881 10 3

35. *Conduct of the Police.* During the year under report 7 men were dismissed, 68 men were punished by fine, degradation or suspension, and 8 men were convicted by Magistrates, two of these being for offences under the Police Act.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

36. The following comparative statement shows the number of offences reported, the number of cases returned as true, the number of cases brought to trial, and persons acquitted or convicted.

	1896.		1897.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Number pending from last year ..	90	...	99	...
Reported during the year	3,671	...	2,949	...
Total....	3,761	...	3,048	...
Dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	280	...	238	...
Cases disposed of under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code	1,129	...	...	...
Died, escaped or transferred to other Province	12	...	27	...
Balance brought to trial	2,340	...	1,933	...
Number acquitted or discharged ..	1,646	2,945	1,264	2,122
Number convicted .. .	595	843	457	622
Deduct Total. ..	2,241	3,788	1,721	2,744
Balance pending....	99	204	86	170
Percentage of convictions in. 1. Cases reported ..	16·20		15·49	
Percentage of convictions in. 2. Cases brought to trial	25·42		24·70	

37. The decrease in the number of offences reportrd during the year was marked under criminal force and intimidation, robbery, dacoity and the following classes of offences:—

	1896.	1897.
Offences against public tranqillity	14	8
Contempts of lawful authority of public servants ...	15	11
Offences relating to weights and measures ..	32	16
Offences relating to religion	6	1
Hurt	83	69
Wrongful restraint and confinement ..	37	14
Criminal force and assault	284	190
Extortion	7	3
Robbery and dacoity	9	3
Criminal breach of trust	101	93
Receiving stolen property.	12	10
Mischief	149	70
Offences relating to marriage	13	7
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ..	499	323
Police Act	55	50
Cattle Trespass Act	24	19
Excise Act	32	16
Indian Arms Act	15	8
Municipal Bye-laws	19	5
Breach of Contract Act	1,774	1,487

38. The subjoined statement shows the classification of offences brought to trial during the past two years:—

	1896.	1897.
Against the state and public justice	107	74
Do the person	420	290
Do the property	504	426
Other offences under the Indian Penal Code ...	505	354
Offences under the special and Local Laws ..	816	789
Total... ..	2,352	1,933

39. The following statement shows the result of convictions for heinous offences:—

	1896.		1897.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Offences punishable under Chapter XI, Indian Penal Code, (False evidence and offence against public justice)	6	8	9	10
Offences against Government Stamps and Coins	1	1	...	...
Murder	...	...	4	4
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder...	1	1	...	...
Hurt	3	3	...	...
Theft	71	106	100	150
Robbery	2	2	...	...
Dacoity	1	4	...	...
Receiving stolen property	3	3	5	6
Serious riots	1	3	...	...
Cheating	1	1	1	1
Forgery	...	...	1	1
Criminal breach of trust by a public servant ...	...	...	1	1

40. The total number of persons brought to trial under Act XIII of 1859 was 802 as against 839 in the previous year. Out of these, 710 persons were acquitted or discharged, and 72 persons were ordered to perform work or to repay advances. The number of persons sentenced to imprisonment was 20 as against 32 in 1896.

41. The amount of work performed by the several classes of Magistrates in Coorg during the past two years is shown below:—

Classes of Magistrates.	Number.	No. of cases disposed of. 1896.	1897.
III Class Magistrates	10	671	506
II do do	7	1,467	1,200
I do do	1	54	41
District Magistrate	1	175	108
Sessions Judge	1	1	8
	Total.....	2,368	1,863

On an average a III Class Magistrate has had to try	..	..	51	cases.
Do II do do	..	..	171	„
Do I do do	..	..	41	„
Do District Magistrate do	..	..	108	„
Do Sessions Judge do	...	..	8	„

42. The average duration of criminal trials in the courts of all the Magistrates and the Sessions Judge was 15·02 as against 14·11 in the previous year.

43. The total number of witnesses examined by the several courts was 3,954 as against 5,284 in the previous year.

44. The amount of batta paid to witnesses was Rs. 190—4—0 as against Rs. 42—4—0 in the previous year.

45. The amount of fines imposed during the year under report fell from Rs. 9,332—10—0 to Rs. 5,767—8—0 in 1897. The amount of fines realized during the year fell from Rs. 7,828—4—2 to Rs. 3,928—5—4 in 1897.

46. The number of appeals filed during the year under report was 64 involving 88 persons. Of these, 56 appeals were presented in the District Magistrate's Court and 8 in the Sessions Court as against 62 and 18 respectively in the previous year.

47. The following statement shows the work performed by the Appellate Courts in Coorg during 1897:—

	Number of persons whose appeals were pending from previous year.	Number of persons whose appeals were received during the year.	Total.	Number of persons whose appeals were rejected.	Number of persons in whose appeals sentences were confirmed.	Number of persons in whose appeals sentences were reversed.	Number of persons in whose appeals new trials were ordered.	Number of persons whose appeals were pending.	Number of persons in whose appeals sentences were reduced or modified.	Average duration.
District Magistrate ...	7	79	86	5	27	31	1	1	21	29
Sessions Judge ...	...	9	9	5	3	...	...	...	1	14
Total.....	7	88	95	10	30	31	1	1	22	27·1

48. Out of these, 6 appeals involving 10 persons were rejected. The number of appeals in which sentences were confirmed was 22 involving 30 persons, as against 49 cases of 90 persons in the previous year. The sentence was reduced or altered in 17 cases of 22 persons, as against 9 cases involving 11 persons in 1896. The number of cases in which sentence was reversed, was 19 cases of 31 persons, as against 17 cases of 37 persons. New trial or further enquiry was ordered in 1 case involving 1 person. One case of 1 person was pending disposal at the close of the year.

49. The average duration of appeals rose from 18 days to 27·1.

50. During the year under report two European British subjects were brought to trial, as against 3 in the previous year. Both of them were acquitted.

51. The total receipts of the courts amounted to Rs. 65,424—6—6, as against Rs. 76,873—12—8 in the previous year.

PRISONS.

52. The total number of persons admitted into the Mercara jail and lock-ups during the year was 551, as against 559 in 1896.

	Jail.	Lock-ups.
Convicts	101	31
Under-trial prisoners	217	185
Civil debtors	17	..
Total...	335	216

53. The daily average in the Mercara jail was 79·32 and in lock-ups 6·76 as against 95·94 and 5·12 respectively in 1896.

54. Punishments inflicted for offences against jail rules were 125 as compared with 122 in 1896.

Penal diet	15
Solitary confinement	1
Do with penal diet	3
Corporal punishment	26
Other punishment viz. warnings, forfeiture of marks, reduction in classes and fetters and handcuffing	80
Total...	125

55. The number of deaths was the same as last year *viz.* 2.

56. The average cost of guarding and maintaining each prisoner in the Mercara jail amounted to Rs. 108—9—0 against Rs. 93—3—7. The increase is due (1) to the jail population being less than in the previous year, (2) to high prices for all food which prevailed throughout the year and (3) to the Hospital Assistant's salary having been transferred from '24 Medical Service' and debited to the jail.

57. The cash earnings of the prisoners in the Mercara jail amounted to Rs. 11865—4—8 as compared with Rs. 14,779—12—0 in 1896, whilst the expenditure on raw materials was Rs. 4,530—11—4 as compared with Rs. 5,216—13—1 in the year previous. There was thus a profit of Rs. 7334—9—4 against Rs. 9,562—14—11 in the year 1896.

58. The general health was very good, the total admissions into hospital being only 40 against 100. The average daily sick was only 0·89 as compared with 2·95 in 1896.

59. The prevailing diseases were ague (10), dysentery (4) and diarrhœa (7).

CIVIL JUSTICE.

60. *Original suits.*—The total number of suits instituted during the year was 3,038 against 3,634 in the previous year. They were filed in the following classes of courts.

Parpattigars' Courts	425
Subedars' Court	1,131
Mercara Munsiff's Court	681
Virajendrapett Do	724
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	50
1st do do	1
District Judge's Court	26
Total...	3,038

61. Including 306 suits pending from last year the total number of suits for disposal was 3,344, of which 3,128 were disposed of during the year, leaving 216 pending at the close of the year.

Details of disposal.

Without trial		404
Without contest	Compromised	107
	Decreed on confession	642
	Decreed *ex-parte*	1,372
	Dismissed *ex-parte*...	31
On reference to arbitration.	Judgment for plaintiff	2
	do defendant	...
Without contest	do plaintiff	436
	do defendant	134
	Total.....	3128

62. The following is a comparative statement of the number of suits disposed of by each class of court in the last two years.

	1896.	1897.
Parpattigars' Courts	875	422
Subedars' Courts	1,211	1,183
Mercara Munsiff's Court	708	685
Virajendrapet do	810	759
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	55	55
1st do do	...	...
District Judge's Court	22	24
Total.....3,681		3,128

63. The average duration of suits disposed of was 74 in contested and 35 in uncontested suits, as compared with 65 and 33 days in the previous year.

64. There were 1,311 miscellaneous applications filed, of which 1,241 were disposed of.

65. *Execution cases.* The number of execution applications was 5,033 against 5,299 in the previous year, of which 4,138 were disposed of leaving 895 pending at the end of the year. Of those disposed of .551 were satisfied in full, 726 in part and 2861 were wholly infructuous.

66. The amount realized in execution of decrees was Rs. 70,394—15—3 against Rs. 1,62,607—2—0 in 1896.

67. *Appeals.* There were 76 appeals for disposal including 12 pending from last year. Of these 71 were disposed of as follows :—

1st Assistant Commissioner's Court ...	41
District Judge's Court	30

leaving 2 cases pending in the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court and 3 in the District Judge's Court at the close of the year.

68. The appeals were disposed of as follows :—

Transferred to Courts beyond the Province		1
Decisions confirmed under Section 551, C. P. C.		4
Dismissed for default		1
Heard *ex-parte*.	Confirmed	1
	Reversed	1
Contested.	Confirmed	32
	Modified	9
	Reversed	16
	Remanded	6

69. The average duration of appeals in the District Judge's Court was 41 days against 27 in 1896. The duration in the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court was 48 days as against 50 days in 1896.

70. Twenty miscellaneous appeals were filed. Of these 19 were disposed of and one was pending at the close of the year, as contrasted with 16 cases disposed of in the previous year.

REGISTRATION.

71. The particulars of documents registered and the amount of fees realized on them are given below :—

		1896—97.		1897—98.	
		No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.
1.	Sale of immoveable property ...	591	2,558 8 0	416	1,232 12 0
2.	Mortgage of do ...	558	1,708 12 0	438	1,542 8 0
3.	Leases of do ...	12	38 4 0	15	47 0 0
4.	Affecting moveable property ...	638	813 8 0	571	735 4 0
5.	All other registrations... ...	161	910 12 0	152	921 0 0
6.	Miscellaneous receipts	...	1,028 4 0	...	961 8 0
	Total.....	1,960	7,058 0 0	1,592	5,440 0 0

72. The value of property involved was as follows :—

	1896—97.	1897—88	Increase.	Decrease.
Moveable ...	2,49,831 6 0	2,25,403 11 0	... ...	24,427 11 0
Immoveable ...	13,94,238 15 10	8,60,692 6 4	... ...	5,33,546 9 6

73. There is a decrease of rupees 24,427—11—0 and of Rs. 5,33,546-9-6 in the value of moveable and immoveable properties respectively when compared with the figures of last year. In 1896—97 one single document was of the value of Rs. 4,00,000, but during the year under report the highest value of any one document registered was only Rs. 57,979—12—4. Hence the decrease in value under immoveable property. The decrease under moveables is owing to a bad coffee crop and general depressed state of all business last year.

74. The average time taken to complete the registration of documents was 1 day and 13 hours, as contrasted with 1 day and 6 hours in 1896—97.

75. Registration was refused in 10 cases.

76. Appeals were preferred to the Registrar in 5 cases against 4 cases in the previous year. The appellants succeeded in 2 cases.

77. The receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 5,440 and the expenditure to Rs. 3,185—6—6 leaving a surplus of Rs. 2,254—9—6, the lowest obtained since 1886—87.

78. The causes of the decrease were the depressed state of trade owing to a bad coffee crop and the dearth of money.

MUNICIPAL.

79. *Mercara Municipality.*—The total demand for the year 1897—98, including Rs. 4,310 outstanding at the close of the previous year, was Rs. 19,586 of which Rs. 15,400 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,186 at the close of the year, most of which has since been collected.

80. The total income was Rs. 15,400 against Rs. 17,079. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 15,053, against Rs. 16,689 leaving a cash balance of Rs. 2,934.

81. *Sanitation.*—Want of funds prevented the continuation of the V shaped drains in the main streets, which are much required, and for the same reason no fresh sanitary measures could be undertaken.

82. The condition of the new water supply tank caused some anxiety, as signs of what seemed to be leakage through the bund of the reservoir showed themselves. The Chief Commissioner kindly obtained the services of Mr. McHutchin, Superintending Engineer, from the Mysore Irrigation Department, to examine the bund, and he submitted a satisfactory report to the effect that he considered no danger need be apprehended.

83. *Virajendrapet Municipality.* The income of the municipalty was Rs. 10,588 against Rs. 10,664 in the previous year, and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 8,248 against Rs. 9,192 in 1896-97, leaving a cash balance of Rs. 6,568.

84. Like other municipal towns, Virajendrapet suffered from the epidemic of fever, which prevailed in the year under report, but there was no cholera or small-pox.

Minor Municipalities.

85. The following statement shows the financial state of these municipalities:—

Name of Municipalities.	Receipts. Rs.	Expenditure. Rs.	Cash balance. Rs.
Fraserpet	992	1,080	1,786
Somvarpet	1,464	1,559	975
Kodlipet	1,103	1,275	793

86. *Fraserpet.* An expenditure of Rs. 350 was incurred in repairing and metalling the roads. The conservancy establishment, lighting, education, &c., was maintained at a cost of Rs. 730.

87. *Somvarpet.* Rupees 150 was spent in laying V shaped drains along the school road. Steps to the washing tank were constructed at a cost of Rs. 261, and a grant of Rs. 73 was given for the improvement of the Brahmins' Tank.

88. *Kodlipet.* Rupees 370 was spent in metalling the Akkipet road. Parapet walls round the new drawing wells were erected at a cost of Rs. 65; and the usual conservancy establishment was maintained at a cost of Rs. 840.

MILITARY.

89. *Coorg and Mysore Rifles.* The strength of the corps was 272, as compared with 265 in the previous year.

90. A camp of exercise was held at Mercara from 19th to 29th March 1898.

91. The distribution of the corps was as follows:—

Head Quarters.—Mercara.

Major John Logan, Commandant.
Lieutenant H. M. Martin, Adjutant.
The Revd. C. H. Malden, M. A., Honorary Chaplain.
Sergeant Major J. W. Challice, North Coorg.
Do Instructor E. P. Pearce, South Coorg.

A. Company, (North Coorg).

Captain, G. K. Martin.
„ W. H. Sprott.
Lieutenant, G. R. Pearse.
Do W. M. Ball.

B. Company, (South Coorg).

Captain, A. Lambert.

D. Company, (South Coorg).

Captain, J. S. Gerrard.
Lieutenant, E. M. Breithaupt.
2nd do H. M. Mann

MARINE.

92. *Nil.*

IV. PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

AGRICULTURE.

93. *Wet Lands.* The area under rice cultivation was 94,843 acres as compared with 94,747 acres in 1896—97.

94. *Dry Lands.* The area under dry and garden assessment was 23,854 against 23,391 acres in the previous year.

95. *Coffee.* The total area of coffee land was 1,08,611 acres against 1,09,385 in the previous year.

96. This area includes a great extent of land which, though originally under coffee, is now allowed to remain waste by its owners as not suited for coffee. It also contains a considerable extent of cardamom lands.

97. The area of assessed coffee lands held by European and Native owners respectively is as follows :—

	No.	Acres.
European Estates	356	31,752
Native „	15,223	76,859
Total....	15,579	1,08,611

98. *Labour.* The labour market was well supplied during the year under report, but the demand was not so great as usual, bad crops compelling the planters to reduce all expenditure to a minimum.

99. *Live-Stock.* The mortality amongst cattle was 6,522 against 12,193 in 1896—97. The decrease is partly explained by there having been no *dodda roga* during the year, while the supply of grass and water was good.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

100. The rainfall registered during the year 1897—98 was :—

	Inches.	Cents.
At Mercara	133	91
„ Somvarpett	90	94
„ Anandapur (South Coorg) ...	102	91
„ Fraserpet	46	68
On the Western Ghats, Dunkeld Estate	258	33

101. The rainfall gauged at Mercara was 12·74 inches above the average, the average for the past 5 years being 121·17 inches. There was rain in ten months during the year; January and February were the months in which there was no rain. The heaviest fall on any one day in Mercara was 5·18 inches on the 10th July 1897.

102. The rain which usually falls in March (locally called the blossom showers) did not fall till the latter part of April, and poor coffee crop was the result. The rice harvest was a fair one.

103. *Coffee.*—The coffee crop during the year was about 2,500 tons against *2,030 tons in 1896—97. A poor crop and for native coffee a very low market told severely on this industry, and not a few of the smaller planters were ruined, while others unable to obtain funds with which to work their estates were obliged to neglect their cultivation; and gardens once neglected even for one year are most difficult to get again into good order.

104. *Tea.*—During the year Mr. Parsons for a London Syndicate obtained 2,000 acres, chiefly of abandoned coffee land in the Sampaji Ghat, for tea cultivation. Seed was obtained and large nurseries formed, in which the young plants are doing remarkably well, and under the able Superintendence of Mr. Parsons great hopes are entertained that the new industry will be successfully established in Coorg. The experiment is being keenly watched by the planters and, if successful, the example will be immediately followed and the beneficial results both to Government and the people likely to ensue will be great.

HORTICULTURE.

105. There are no Government gardens in Coorg.

*Not 1593 tons as shown in paragraph 121 of the printed report for 1896—97. (Vide p. 52 of the Appendix under III, I, Trade, 2 Exports).

FORESTS.

Extension and constition of State Forests.

106. *Alteration of area.* The following statement shows the areas of the Reserved and Protected Forests as they stood at the commencement and close of the year:—

Class of Forests.		Area at the commencement of the year.	Added during the year.	Excluded during the year.	At the close of the year.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Reserved forests	...	1,52,406	...	..	1,52,406
Protected do	...	...	...	..	..
Ghat do	...	2,25,021	...	..	2,25,021
Paisaries	...	1,72,099	...	608	1,71,491
Urudves	...	3,107	...	...	3,107
Devarakadus	...	15,506	...	..	15,506
		5,68,139	..	608	5,67,531

107. *Forest Settlement.* No work was done during the year under this head.

108. *Demarcation.* During the year 16 miles of boundary lines in South Coorg and 3 miles in Jainkal Range were cleared of tree-growth and widened, in some cases to 70 feet and in others to 40 feet, at a total cost of Rs. 466–5—0, or Rs. 24—8—8 per mile.

109. Seven miles of the boundary line between Coorg and Malabar, from the Kerti river near Kutumpole to the Udambi river in the Arkomali forest, were demarcated by a cut line 15 to 20 feet wide, at a cost of Rs. 89—8—0, or Rs. 12—12—6 per mile.

110. One thousand and sixty boundary pillars were newly erected during the year and 970 repaired at a total cost of Rs. 1,222—0—0. The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,777—13—0 against Rs. 911—8—8 in last year.

111. *Surveys.* No topographical survey work was done during the year, but a traverse was made of certain forest boundaries.

112. *Working Plans.* The Working Plans for the Arkeri and Devamachi reserved forests, which were submitted to the Inspector General of Forests were returned for alteration. They have since been revised and are ready for resubmission.

113. Working Plans for the South Dubari and the Gadinad-Yedavanad forests, including Malambi, are under consideration, as is also the plan for the exploitation of sandalwood.

114. *Roads and bridges.* About 6 miles of new roads were widened and straightened in South Coorg, and the existing roads, both in North and South Coorg, were repaired.

The total cost under this head was Rs. 3214—4—11 against Rs. 2,453-6-4 in 1896-97.

115. *Buildings.* A Forester's and 3 guards' huts in South Coorg and two guards' huts in North Coorg were erected during the year, and existing buildings were repaired.

The total cost under this head was Rs. 2,235-9-10 against Rs. 4,720-6-6 in last year.

116. *Forest Offences.* The number of offences reported was 61 against 58 in the previous year—of these 18 cases were prosecuted in Court. Convictions were obtained in 9 cases; in 3 cases the accused were acquitted, and 6 cases were pending at the close of the year. One case shown as pending in the last year's report is still pending as the accused cannot be found.

117. Forty-three cases were compounded.

118. *Fire Protection.* The year was an unfavourable one as regards the protection of the forests from fire. Dry east winds were prevalent during the winter and spring, and this, combined with the fact that no rain fell until the middle of April 1898, reduced the forests to a condition of extreme dryness during the dangerous season. Strong winds occurred daily at the commencement of March and it was at that time that the worst fires took place. The area actually protected was 1,10,580 acres against 1,30,686 acres in the previous year.

119. The number of fires was 32 against 10 in last year.

120. The fires may be roughly classified as follows, but the figures are subject to correction,

Cause.	No.	Acres.
Incendiary	19	17,010
Accidental	3	1,237
Unknown or Incendiary ..	25	17,862
Carelessness by forest staff ..	3	1,238
Total....	50	37,347

121. The total cost under this head was Rs. 10,851—15—5 as compared with 6,604—5—0 in 1896—97. The increase is largely due to the cost of fire-conservancy in 1896—97 having been wrongly included in the accounts for 1897—98.

122. *Grazing.* The number of cattle grazed during the year was 5,390 against 7,955 in the previous year. The decrease was due to nominally enhanced rates, as grazing was permitted during the whole instead of as heretofore during six months of the year.

123. Besides the above, cattle permitted free grazing as of right, and 481 Madras public cattle and 783 head of Amrat Mahal cattle were admitted to certain forests.

124. The total revenue derived under this head, including the sale of grass, &c., was Rs. 2,196—10—9 against Rs. 2,344—6—6 in the previous year.

125. *Artificial Re-production.* During the year only 25 acres were added to the area under regular sandal plantation, having 15 acres in the Gangwara and 10 acres in the Hurlikal plantations.

126. In the Jainkal reserve, 40 acres planted with sandal in 1896—97 were replanted in 1897—98. And in the Cauvery and Jainkal Ranges sandal diblings were made over 200 and 22 acres respectively. The results obtained were very unsatisfactory owing to the abnormally heavy rainfall.

127. At Kutumpole, 15 acres were replanted with teak, but all the plants died.

128. *Kumri.* The *Kumri* areas at Titimati, Karmad and Nalkeri were extended by 20, 15 and 80 acres respectively. Fifteen acres, 10 of sandal and 5 of teak in the Cauvery Range and 4 acres of sandal in the Jainkal Range were *Kumried.* The result on the whole is fair, but it is too soon as yet to judge of the permanent effect. The old *Kumri* areas of south Coorg were weeded at a cost of Rs. 298—2—8.

129. A sum of Rs. 188—12—3 was disbursed to Kurumbers for raising 15,103 teak, Honne and Biti plants in an area of 46 acres in South Coorg, and Rs. 13 for raising 1,037 plants in the Cauvery Range.

130. The total expenditure under this head, including cost of collection and conveyance of seed &c. was Rs. 3,363—4—11 against Rs. 3,785—1—5 in the previous year.

131. *Climber Cutting.* Climbers were cut over an area of 1,063 acres in South Coorg and over 900, acres in the Cauvery Range.

132. *Yield and Working.* The subjoined statement shows the yield of timber from the Reserved Forests for the year 1896—97 and 1897—98.

		1896—97.	1897—98.
Coupes ...	South Coorg	50,197	59,741
	North Coorg	27,090	10,140

133. The subjoined statement shows the quantity of timber removed from the Forests.

		1896—97.	1897—98.
Coupes ...	South Coorg	33,701	55,170 *
	North Coorg	12,682	9,944 *
Forest generally ...	South Coorg	46,523	53,818 †
	North Coorg	19,490	10,576 †

134. The greater portion of the timber removed from the South Coorg Sub-Division was for the Ordnance Department, Madras. 26,223 c. ft. of timber was sold from the Urti, Kerti and Arkomali Forests.

135. *Sandalwood.* Fifty-eight tons of sandalwood were collected during the year against 136¾ tons in last year.

136. The cost of collection per ton was Rs. 25—3—3 against Rs. 25-12-1 for last year.

137. Purchasers removed 1,12,025 c. ft. of timber from *paisaries* and other protected forests as compared with 1,60,240 c. ft. in the previous year.

138. *Bamboos.* 1,83,970 bamboos were removed from the forests as compared with 1,86,668 in 1896—97.

139. *Cardamoms.* The revenue realized under this head was Rs. 12,326—6—11 against Rs. 6,840—5—8 in 1896—97.

140. *Minor Produce.* The right to collect minor produce was auctioned and the amount realized by these sales was Rs. 607.

141. *Free Grants.* 270 trees, 64 poles and 9,200 bamboos were granted free of charge from the protected forests during the year as compared with 97 trees, 454 poles and 6,012 bamboos in 1896—97.

142. *Waste Lands.* The number of timber valuations was 79 as against 216 in the previous year. The value of the timber realized was Rs. 2,634—0—0 against Rs. 7,436—0—0 in 1896—97.

143. *Financial Results.*—The following statement gives the financial results of the year as compared with those of 1896—97.

	1896—97.	1897—98.
Receipts	93,016	1,30,910
Charges	71,640	87,066
	21,376	43,844

144. The receipts of the year showed an increase of Rs. 37,894; of this Rs. 16,263 was on account of enhanced sales to the Ordnance Department, Madras, and Rs. 24,068 for sandalwood. Under cardamoms, improved realizations and better prices accounted for an increase of Rs, 5,486. On the other hand, the receipts on account of timber disposed of on lands sold under the Waste Land Rules fell off by Rs. 4,802.

145. The expenditure of the year was Rs. 15,426 more than for the previous year. The enhanced charges were mainly due to the increased deliveries of timber to the Ordnance Department (Rs. 11,967); and to the inclusion in the accounts of the year of expenditure on fire conservancy (Rs. 4,248) which ought properly to have been accounted for in 1896—97.

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* Cut by Government Agency

† Cut, collected and removed by purchasers.

MINES AND QUARRIES.

146. The estimated outturn of minerals during the year 1897, as given by the Executive Engineer is as follows :—

	Tons.
Clay used for manufacturing bricks and tiles	1,800
Granite used for metalling roads and building purposes ...	9,170
Laterite do	83

147. Mr. Holland, Deputy Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India with a party, made a rapid survey of the Province during the year. His report to the Director General has been received from which the following regarding the discovery of mica in Coorg is extracted :—

"The discovery of pegmatites amongst the Mercara group led to a careful search being instituted for mica, with the result that in five or six localities sheets, well beyond the marketable size, have been obtained. The largest were obtained on Elk Hill, where from immediately under the soil, sheets from warping and measuring some 30 inches across, were removed from the outcrop of the vein. All samples show a high degree of elasticity and good colour, but much of the material will have its value depreciated by ferruginous inclusions between the cleavage planes, whilst some of the mica is badly warped. As to how far these defects reduce the value is now being ascertained in the London market.[1] It is extremely unlikely that the best veins have been the first to be "struck" in an area so completely soil-covered but enough has been shown to prove that the mica-bearing pegmatites extend over a wide area, and will probably be a source of sensible profit if worked with discretion."

MANUFACTURES.

148. *The Pottery and carriage factory at Mercara.* This industry, for want of sufficient support, languished during the year, and it is believed that its proprietor has, since the close of the year, determined to close the works.

TRADE.

149. *Exports.*—The exports from Coorg comprise coffee, cardamoms, hides, plantains, oranges, timber, sandalwood and paddy.

150. *Imports.*—The chief imports are :—

	Rs.
Animals (buffaloes cows and sheep) value say	1,00,000
Piece goods	65,000
Grain	3,50,000
Liquors	40,000
Provisions	90,000
Salt	2,00,000
Sugar	1,50,000
Oils	1,50,000
Spices and condiments	25,000
Sundries including bone and other manures	50,000

The above figures are unreliable as no trustworthy data are obtainable on which to frame them.

PUBLIC WORKS.

151. The budget grant for Imperial Civil Works during 1897—98 was Rs. 1,64,000, as against a grant of Rs. 2,25,000 for 1896—97 and 2,07,400 for 1895—96. The outlay during the year was Rs. 1,60,481 or Rs. 3,519 less than the grant. This lapse is entirely due to the grant under establishment not having been fully worked out, and also to a decrease under Suspense Heads.

1. Since this report was written, an answer has been received from London, which shows that the defects mentioned do not materially lessen the marketable value of the mica, which will fetch very good prices at home.

Civil Buildings.

152. *Original Works.*—The total outlay under this head was Rs. 10,932 against a grant of Rs. 9,823 or Rs. 1,109 more than the grant. The excess is due to an expenditure of Rs. 852 on constructing cubicles in the Mercara jail for which no allotment was made. Of this sum Rs. 672 represents the value of materials at site and this has been written back to stock in the supplemental accounts for March 1898.

153. The work according to the estimate of Rs. 2,732 sanctioned in Secretary's No. 428, dated 7th July 1896 was completed, but the ward in which the cubicles were built was found to be unsuited to the type of cubicles put up. The latter were therefore dismantled and the work closed. There was also an excess of Rs. 1,305, on constructing the Taluk cutcherry at Somwarpet due to certain alterations being found necessary while the work was being executed. The building has been completed and handed over to the Civil Department.

154. In addition to the above there were two major works in progress during the year, both of which *viz :* "making alterations to enlarge the District Jail. Mercara" and "constructing a 4th class Nad cutcherry at Thavalageri Murnad" have been completed.

155. There were 22 minor works in progress of which 14 have been completed.

156. *Repairs.* Of the grant of Rs. 7,900, under this head Rs. 7,374 was spent. The lapse of Rs. 526 is due to the short outlay of Rs. 171 on annual repairs to police stations in No. 2 Sub-Division and small lapses on other works.

Communications.

157. *Orginal Works.* The outaly was Rs. 29,967 against the grant of Rs. 30,504. or Rs. 537 less than the grant, chiefly due to a lapse on constructing cooly shelters on ghat roads. This work consisted of providing 4 shelters for coolies coming into and leaving Coorg during the rainy season..

One shelter was purchased, two more were built and a fourth commenced. The funds for the work were supplied partly by Government and partly by contribution, and orders were received to the effect that the expenditure of Government funds was not to exceed the amount received from contribution. Difficulty was experienced in collecting the full amount of these contributions, some of which has, however, not even now been received. The work was therefore temporarily stopped. The question of funds is now under disposal, meanwhile the work is in hands and will be completed before the monsoon sets in.

158. The following works were completed during the year.

1. Special renewal of metal coats on the Mercara-Fraserpett road.
2. Metalling 3rd or Somwarpett Section of the Mercara-Kodlipett road.
3. Constructing a 2nd class road from Fraserpett to Somwarpett.
4. Constructing a wing wall to the Mutharmudi Bridge on Mercara-Periambadi road.
5. Metalling Mercara-Siddapore road.
6. Slabing culverts on Virajpett-Periapatam road.
7. Constructing a P. W. D. Inspection Bungalow at Sanivarsante'.
8. Slabing culverts on the Periambadi Ghaut.

159. Satisfactory progress was made on the following works:—

1. Metalling 4th section of the approaches to the Periambadi Ghat.
2. Constructing 1st class Travellers' Bungalow at Somwarpet. This building will be completed before the monsoon sets in.
3. Constructing cooly-shelters on the Ghat roads.
4. Metalling 1st section of Virajpet-Periapatam road.
5. Constructing a bridge on the 4th section approaches Periambadi Ghat. This bridge is practically finished, the iron girders are in position and most of the flooring fixed.

160. Besides the above, 3 minor works were completed during the year.

161. *Repairs.* The outlay under this head was Rs. 68,583 against the grant of Rs. 65,395 or Rs. 3,188 in excess of the grant. The excess can be met from the decrease of Rs. 4,235, under "Suspense Head" during the year.

162. During the year 122 miles 1½ furlong of metalled roads were maintained at an average cost of Rs. 421 per mile, and 56 miles 4 furlongs of unmetalled roads at an average cost of Rs. 207 per mile.

Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

163. The outlay under this head was Rs. 7,244 as against a grant of Rs. 6,193 or Rs. 1,051 in excess of the grant. This can be met from the reserve of Rs, 1,024 at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner. The executive Engineer regrets to report that the Chicklé Hole channel still remains unfinished. The delay is due to many causes. The contractor who had taken the work up entirely failed to carry it out and the place has attained such an unenviable notoriety for fever and wild elephants that it is with the greatest difficulty that coolies can be induced to work there. Gangs of coolies have on more than one occasion asked the Executive Engineer for work, but when told they would be given employment on the Chicklé Hole channel, they refused to go. That the place is unhealthy in the extreme, there can be no doubt, on one occasion a gang of 80 coolies was put on the work and in 10 days 72 of them had gone sick or run away.

164. In spite of these difficulties the work is progressing, all but two of the Californian dams are completed, the channel has been excavated for the whole length, and water is running down the first mile of the channel. It is expected that the work will be completed by 15th June. A large excess will occur on this work for which supplemental estimate is being prepared.

165. There was one minor work in progress under this head during the year.

166. *Repairs.* The outlay was Rs. 1,105 against the grant of Rs. 1,107. The outlay was incurred on the following works which were completed during the year.

1. Repairs to Sidigalale Mattadakeri tank.
2. Repairing the Kesavenakatte tank.
3. Repairing the Choranaholé channel.
4. Filling up breach in the bund of the Banathamane Doddakeré tank.

167. *Establishment.* There was a lapse of Rs. 1,908 under this head, the grant and outlay being respectively Rs. 38,413 and Rs. 36,505.

168. *Tools and Plant.* The outlay was Rs. 2,572 against the grant of Rs. 3,641 or Rs. 1,069 less.

169. *Imperial, Military.* The grant for works and repairs was Rs. 1,225 and the outlay Rs. 1,169. The verandahs to the Sergeant Instructors' quarters at Mercara and Pollebetta were extended and the roof of the magazine in the Fort renewed.

170. *Incorporated Local Funds.* The sanctioned budget grant of Rs. 28,000 was well worked up to, Rs. 27,949 having been expended.

171. The following works are completed.

1. Constructing toll-bars at Sampaji and Sothehalla.
2. Constructing wooden bridges on the ferry approaches to the Halugundi swing ferry.
3. Slabbing culverts on the Mercara Bhagamandla road.

172. The following works are in progress.

1. Constructing a road from Virajpett to Nalknad.
2. Metalling 2nd mile Virajpett-Bittangal road.
3. Constructing a wooden bridge over the Kanikè river at Bhagamandla.
4. Constructing butchers' stall and slaughter house at Sunticoppa.
5. Constructing a cattle-pound at Sampaji

173. Satisfactory progress was made with all except (i), the surveys were not completed before the monsoon set in and the Executive Engineer was unable to obtain labour to carry out the work during the cold weather,

174. The total length of road maintained was 119 miles 2 furlongs at an average cost of Rs. 63 per mile.

175. *Contribution Works.* A sum of Rs. 1,597 was realized during the year on account of contribution works undertaken by the Department, against which the outlay was Rs. 1,554. The difference, Rs. 43, represents the amount yet to be spent on providing a door to the organ chamber, St. Marks' Church, Mercara.

No. I.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement showing expenditure as compared with the Imperial grant for the year 1897—98.

	Heads of Service.	Budget Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Outlay.	Difference as compared with Revised Estimate.	
					More.	Less.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
45	*Civil Works, Imperial.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Original Works..	46,387	47,544	48,143	599	..
	Repairs	74,200	74,402	77,062	2,660	...
	Establishment..	38,413	38,413	36,505	...	1,908
	Tools and plant	5,000	3,641	2,572	..	1,069
	Suspense :— Total.....	1,64,000	1,64,000	1,64,282	282	...
	Stock purchases	...	..	..	...	...
	Stock sales	...	...	..	..	..
	Stock	...	..	*—978*	..	978
	Miscellaneous advances	...	...	*—2,823*	..	2,823
	London Invoices	...	..	...	..	..
	London Stores..	...	..	...	..	..
	Total Rs....	..	..	*—3,801*	..	3,801
	Less expenditure in England	..	..	..	..	...
	Loss by exchange	..	..	..	..	...
	Net expenditure in India....	1,64,000	1,64,000	1,60,481	..	3,519

No. II.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement of expenditure classified under service heads for the year 1897—98.

Sub-Heads.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.
1	2	3	4
45. *Civil Works, Imperial.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Civil Buildings...	10,932	7,374	..
Communications	29,967	68,583	..
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	7,244	1,105	..
Total Rs.....	48,143	77,062	1,25,205
Establishment	...	...	36,505
Tools and Plant	...	...	2,572
Suspense	...	...	*—3,801*
Total Rs.....	...	...	1,60,481
Less expenditure in England	...	...	...
Loss by exchange	...	...	...
Net expenditure in India.....	...	...	1,60,481

No. III.

COORG PROVINCE.

Detailed statement of expenditure on Imperial Civil Works for the year 1897—98.

Main and Sub-Heads.	Total of each class.			Total of each service head.		
	Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Works.	Repairs.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
45. CIVIL WORKS, IMPERIAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Civil Buildings.						
Excise..	220	151				
Postal and Telegraph ...	47	207				
Administration	6,814	3,322				
Land revenue	...	...				
Treasury and currency ..	...	..				
Residence of Local Government and Secretariat Offices ...	295	—129				
Jail	1,630	1,206				
Police	726	545				
Law and Justice	..	56				
Educational	446	395				
Churches and burial grounds ...	...	102				
Medical	...	182				
Miscellaneous	754	1,337				
Total Rs.....	...	...	...	10,932	7,374	18,306
Communications.						
Metalled and bridged roads ...	11,160	48,752				
Unmetalled roads	9,826	19,630				
Accommodation for travellers ..	8,981	201				
Total Rs.....	...	..	...	29,967	68,583	98,550
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.						
Water supply	7,244	1,105				
Miscellaneous	...	...				
Total Rs.....	...	...	...	7,244	1,105	8,349
Total Works and Repairs						1,25,205
Establishment						36,505
Tools and Plant						2,572
Suspense						—3,801
Total Rs.....						1,60,481
Less expenditure in England ...						...
Loss by exchange						..
Net expenditure in India.....						1,60,481

No. IV.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement showing the outlay incurred on original works during the year 1897—98.

Division.	Budget Item.	Name of Work.	Budget Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Outlay.	Difference.	
						More.	Less.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		IMPERIAL CIVIL WORKS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Civil Buildings.					
Coorg ...	1	Constructing Taluk Cutcherry at Somvarpet	3,637	3,637	4,942	1,305	...
	2	Making alterations to enlarge the District Jail, Mercara	1,711	1,102	1,219	117	...
	3	Constructing a 4th class Nad Cutcherry at Thavalgerimurnad	1,327	1,327	872	...	455
		Do a Police Station at Siddeswarana Gaddige	...	..	50	50	...
		Do Cubicles in the Jail, Mercara	...	..	180	180	...
		Minor works not exceeding Rs. 2,500 each	3,957	*3,757	3,669	..	88
		Total Civil Buildings.....	10,632	9,823	10,932	1,109	...
		Communications.					
	4	Constructing an iron girdered bridge at Bettingal on the approaches to Periambadi ghat	3,689	3,689	3,223	...	466
	5	Constructing Inspection Bungalow and out houses at Shanivarsante	2,044	2,044	1,817	..	227
	6	Metalling 4th section of approaches to Periambadi ghat	3,000	3,000	3,518	518	...
	7	Remetalling 1st section of Virajpet-Periapatam road	4,000	4,000	3,813	...	187
	8	Metalling 3rd or Somvarpet section of Mercara-Kodlipet road	1,068	1,068	964	...	104
	9	Special renewals of metal coats on Mercara-Fraserpet road	3,582	3,582	3,582	...	...
	10	Constructing a 1st class Travellers' Bungalow at Somvarpet	7,055	7,055	7,095	40	...
	11	Do Shelter for coolies on ghat roads (1) at Jodapala, (2) Mercara, (3) Wotacolly, (4) Makoot..	2,210	2,860	2,290	...	570
		Constructing a 1st class road from Ammatti to Tittimatti	..	...	*—21*	...	21
		Metalling Mercara-Siddapur road	..	233	332	99	..
		Constructing a 2nd class road from Fraserpet to Somvarpet	..	..	*—54*	..	54
		Do a wing wall to the Muthalmudi bridge on Mercara-Periambadi road	..	2,676	3,100	424	...
		Slabbing culverts on the Periambadi ghat	..	..	6	6	...
		Minor works not exceeding Rs. 2,500 each	2,000	297	302	5	...
		Total Communications.....	28,648	30,504	29,967	..	537
		Miscellaneous Public Improvements.					
	12	Erecting a new channel on the left bank of Chiklihole stream	6,107	6,107	7,229	1,122	...
		Minor works not exceeding Rs. 2,500 each	1,000	†86	15	...	71
		Total Miscellaneous Public Improvements.....	7,107	6,193	7,244	1,051	...
		Grand Total....	46,387	46,520	48,143	1,623	...

* Includes Rs. 9 reserve.

† Includes Rs. 1,024 reserve.

No. V.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement showing expenditure as compared with the grant of Incorporated Local Funds during the year 1897—98.

Heads of Service.	Budget Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Outlay.	Difference between Revised Estimate and outlay.	
				More.	Less.
1	2	3	4	5	6
45. *Civil Works. Incorporated Local Funds.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Original Works	13,890	12,076	12,047	...	29
Repairs	8,600	10,414	10,402	..	12
Establishment	5,173	5,173	5,163	..	10
Tools and Plant	337	337	337	...	...
Total Rs....	28,000	28,000	27,949	...	51

No. VI.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement of expenditure as compared with the grant for Military Works during the year 1897—98.

Heads of Service.	Budget Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Outlay.	Difference between Revised Estimate and outlay.	
				More.	Less.
1	2	3	4	5	6
44. *Military Works.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Original Works	...	1,025	1,105	80	...
Repairs	...	200	64	...	136
Establishment	...	282	269	...	13
Tools and Plant	...	18	18	...	...
Total.....	...	1,525	1,456	...	69

No. VII.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement showing the length of roads maintained by the Coorg Public Works Department from Imperial Funds during the year 1897—98.

Name of road.	Length.		Cost of maintaining the road.	Cost per mile of maintaining the road.	Remarks.
	Mile.	Furlongs.			
Metalled Roads.					
Mercara-Fraserpet road	20	1	8,823	432	
Sampagi ghat	18	...	5,441	302	
Mercara-Siddapur road	16	6	9,422	562	
Periambadi ghat	12	4	7,842	627	
Virajpet-Periapatam road	21	2½	10,086	473	
Approaches to Periambadi ghat	21	2	7,089	333	
Mercara-Periambadi road	6	5	1,590	240	
Mercara-Kodlipet road	5	5	1,114	198	
Total.....	122	1½	51,407	421	
Unmetalled Roads.					
Mercara-Kodlipet road	37	5	7,449	198	
Do Periambadi road	17	..	4,081	240	
Kaggodu-Kotageri road	1	7	152	81	
Total.....	56	4	11,682	207	

No. VIII.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement showing the length of roads maintained by the Coorg Public Works Department from Local Funds during the year 1897—1898.

Name of road.	Length.		Cost of maintaining the road.	Cost per mile of maintaining the road.	Remarks.
	Mile.	Furlongs.			
Fraserpet-Siddapur road	11	4	1,478	128	
Virajpet-Bettingal road	3	...	336	112	
Gonicopal-Ponampet road	3	...	184	61	
Arkulgode-Sucklespur road ...	7	4	485	65	
Fraserpet-Seringal road	11	...	1,486	135	
Fraserpet-Somvarpet road ...	16	...	1,068	67	
Ammatti-Murnad road	10	...	533	53	
Mercara-Bhagamandal road ...	20	6	984	48	
Shanivarsante-Seringal road ...	16	2	584	36	
Mercara-Nalknad road	15	7	255	16	
Murnad-Napoklu road	4	3	451	103	
Total.....	119	2	7,544	63	

POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPHS.

176. *Post Office.* There were two District Post sub-offices, 13 Branch post offices, 18 village circles, 8 letter box stations, 4 mail lines and 3 branch lines at the close of the year under report.

177. The mail line from Murnad to Bhagamandla was closed and the new mail lines from Mercara to Bhagamandla and Bettakeri to Napoklu were opened during the year under report. This alteration brought Mercara, the head-quarters of the province, in closer communication with Napoklu and Bettakeri.

178. The mail tonga service from Mysore to Mercara continued to work fairly well.

179. There is a marked increase in the sale of quinine this year as compared with that of the last year, as 51,768 powders of 5 grains each were sold against 14,901 powders in the previous year. The sale of quinine through the agency of Village-Postmen has been sanctioned but unfortunately the Madras Government has ordered its price from two to three pies per powder.

180. The receipts from the sale of postage labels amounted to Rs. 31,118—8—9 during the year under report, of which Rs. 25,106—13—3 were from ordinary labels and Rs. 5,598—11—6 from service labels and Rs. 413—0—0 from postal service labels.

181. The total amount debited to Post office during the year was Rs. 20,160—11—4. The charge debitable to District Post amounted to Rs. 8.472—1—10 as against Rs. 8,639—1—8 in the previous year.

TELEGRAPHS.

182. The number of telegraph offices continued to be 6. The number of telegrams despatched in the year under report was 5,940 or 1,047 less than in 1896—97. The Indian share of collections was Rupees 6,216—6—1 as compared with Rs. 7,115—6—10 in the previous year.

183. No amount was drawn by the telegraph department from the Coorg treasury during the year under report.

184. The amount credited during the year was Rs. 496 against Rs. 448-8-0 in the year previous. This represents the value of telegraph stamps purchased from Coorg treasuries on account of foreign messages.

185. Telegraph offices in Coorg being combined with post offices, establishment charges and receipts on account of inland messages are shown under 'post offices'

IRRIGATION.

186. The Chicklè Holè channel, under which it is hoped, when completed, a large area of land, now either waste or under dry crop, will bè converted into rice, made disappointingly slow progress. The unusually sickly season decimating the coolies employed on it.

187. The unusual heavy rains in the monsoon did some damage to the newly constructed bund of the Bembalur tank but it has since been repaired. A large (for Coorg) sized tank in Kudlur, Kodli Hobli, also breached; but an estimate has been already made for its repairs. The repairs to the Sidigalale tank were completed.

V. REVENUE AND FINANCE.

A. IMPERIAL REVENUE AND FINANCE.

188. The total demand for the year 1897—98 was Rs. 9,26,902. against

Rs. 9,50,496 in the previous year, as detailed in the following comparative statement:—

		1896—97.	1897—98.	Increase.	Decrease.
I.	Land Revenue	3,77,912	3,76,263	...	1,649
II.	Casual Land Revenue... ...	23,583	22,099	...	1,484
III.	Forests	5,1607	44,224	...	7,383
IV.	Excise	2,73,783	2,79,705	5,922	...
V.	Miscellaneous	2,23,611	2,04,611	...	19,000
	Total ...	9,50,496	9,26,902	5,9222	29,516
	Deduct Increase	...	...	...	5,922
	Net Decrease	...	...	...	23,594

189. The variations under the more important heads are explained below :—

190. *Land Revenue.* There is a net decrease of Rs. 1,649 under this head, the details being :—

	Increase.	Decrease.
Ryotwar Kandayam	1,195	...
Dhuli	670	...
Coffee	...	3,514
Net	...	1,649

191. The decrease under coffee is due chiefly to there being only Rs. 1,609 on account of miscellaneous demand during the year as compared with Rs, 3,748 in the previous year and partly to resignations and resumptions and reduction of assesement on abandoned portions of estates.

192. *Casual Land Revenue.* The principal items which exhibit a decrease are :—

	Rs.
1. Sale proceeds of waste lands	288
2. Receipts under recovery of arrears (Revenue Act.)	221
3. Miscellaneous	603
4. *Mohatarfa* paid by non-agriculturists	268

193. The decrease under the first head is due to the want of money caused by the general depression of trade and short coffee crop which prevented people from applying for new lands. The decrease under the 2nd item is due to fewer processes having been issued during the year to revenue defaulters than in the previous year.

194. Item No. 3 consists chiefly of assessment due on *Kumri* cultivation and the decrease is due to less area having been *Kumried* during the year.

195. The decrease under item 4 is due to the temporary settlers and daily labourers having left the country

196. There is an increase of Rs. 80 under "Tax on orange trees" levied for the first time during the year.

197. *Forests.* There is a falling off of Rs. 7,383 and it is mainly under the following heads :—

	Rs.
1. Sale of timber on waste lands	5.433
2. Collection by Forest Department	1,948

198. The cause of the decrease under the first item has been explained above. The decrease under the second item is due to timber of the value of Rs. 11,822 only having been removed by purchasers as compared with Rs. 20,501 in the previous year.

199. *Excise.* The chief items of increase are the increase of Rs. 12,000 due by the Abkari contractors in the 4th year of the contract and of Rs. 862 under "Rent of Toddy trees," from which, however, have to be deducted decreases of Rs. 3,846 under "License Fees," of Rs. 2,703 under "Abkari Cess" and of Rs. 391 under two miscellaneous items.

200. The increase under "Toddy" is due to keen competition, while the decreases under "License Fees" and "Abkari Cess" is accounted for by the reduced consumption of liquor during the year as explained in the Excise Report.

201. *Miscellaneous.* There is a net decrease of Rs. 19,000 under this head. The principal items showing the variations are :—

		Increase.	Decrease.
1.	Stamps		8,115
2.	Registration		1,618
3.	Law and Justice		3,315
4.	Jails		1,059
5.	School fees		1,725
6.	Plough tax	684	...
7.	Stationery and Printing	364	...
8.	Post Office		2,818

202. These are fluctuating items of revenue and the decrease under the first three heads is chiefly due to the general depression of trade, noticed last year, having continued in an intensified form during the year under report.

203. The decrease under "Jails" is due to diminished income from jail manufactures.

204. The decrease under school fees is due to the falling off in the attendance on account of the want of ready money in the hands of the ryots to pay the fees for the education of their boys.

205. The cause of increase under Plough Tax is explained in paragraph 213 of the report.

205.A. The falling off in the receipts under "Post Office" is due to the decrease in the sale of postage labels.

206. The increase under "Stationery and Printing" is accounted for by the sale proceeds of watermarked paper being credited under this head.

207. *Outstanding Balances.* The balance of revenue outstanding under all heads at the end of 1896—97 was Rs. 3,09,819. The demand for the year 1897—98 amounted to Rs. 9,26,903, making the total amount for collection to be Rs. 12,36,722.

208. The collections (which include Rs. 1,710 received in advance of the demand for 1898—99 under Excise) amounted to Rs. 8,36,620. To this sum should be added Rs. 1,195 received and credited in 1896—97 in advance of the demand for 1897—98 under Excise, and Rs. 30,956 being remissions sanctioned by the Government of India and the Chief Commissioner and struck off the accounts.

209. The amount collected or adjusted during the year was Rs. 8,67,061 leaving an outstanding balance of Rs. 3,69,661 on the 1st March 1898, as compared with Rs. 3,09,819 at the end of the previous year.

210. The balance includes Rs. 2,16,210 being the two instalments of land revenue aud cesses not collectable till after the close of the year.

211. The remaining sum is the balance for collection under unrealized balance of the two Khists of February and March &c. ... Rs. 70,242

Forests	„	12,357
Excise	„	65,482
Miscellaneous including Income Tax ...	„	5,370

212. *Net Surplus Revenue.* The gross receipts on account of Imperial Revenue amounted to Rs. 8,38,811 as compared with Rs. 8,62,309 in 1896—97. There are increases under Land Revenue, Income Tax and Land Record cess, due to good collections in spite of the unfavourableness of the year.

213. There is also an increase under Plough Tax, due to the demand for 1896—97, which was kept in abeyance in view to its being remitted, having been collected, along with the demand for the year under report.

214. The decrease is mainly under Excise owing to arrears due by the Abkari Contractors who, instead of paying the monthly instalments of the guaranteed amount, paid only the still head duty on the actual issues. They applied for a remission of a portion of the revenue guaranteed by them, and the Government of India to whom the matter was submitted has since sanctioned a remission of Rs. 12,000 on the condition that the balance is paid up at once.

215. The variations under the other heads are explained in paras 197, 198, 201, 202 to 206 of the report.

216. The net receipts after deducting refunds and charges against income amounting to Rs. 2,28,465. (*vide* statement III. A. I. Finance), came to Rs. 6,10,346 as compared with Rs. 6,46,692.

217. The expenditure charged against net income was Rs. 3,44,623. The surplus was therefore Rs. 2,65,723 as compared with Rs. 2,46,593 in the previous year. The increase in the surplus is chiefly due to the decrease in expenditure under Public Works.

218. *Cash Transactions* At the close of 1896—97 the cash balance in the Coorg treasuries amounted to Rs. 4,34,045. The net revenue collected, including items of local revenue, amounted Rs. 7,05,552.

219. The revenue received and paid away amounted to Rs. 1,96,664 and the deposits to Rs. 58,228. Receipts on account of bills drawn on other Treasuries came to Rs. 2,57,139, of which the sum of Rs. 2,33,120 represents receipts of the Postal Department on account of money orders, savings bank &c.

220. The remittance from other Treasuries amounted to Rs. 12,84,500 and consisted of Rs. 12,30,000 in silver, Rs. 32,000 in copper and Rs. 22,500 in small notes. These sums with the refunds &c., made during the year, bring up the total transactions of the Coorg Treasuries to Rs. 29,43,044 as compared with Rs. 31,11,119 in the previous year.

221. The disbursements include a remitttance to Madras &c., of Rs. 7,56,046 as noted in the margin, Rs. 6,580 in advances, Rs. 58,272 in repayment of deposits, Rs. 6,590 in repayment of loans on Government Securities and as interest thereon, Rs. 10,97,675 on account of bills of other Treasuries paid and Rs. 2,362 on account of expenditure for other Governments (Madras). The cash balance left at the close of the year was Rs. 3,77,342.

Whole rupees ...	5,15,000
Currency notes ...	2,38,910
Uncurrent coins ...	2,136
Total.....	7,56,046

REVENUE AND FINANCE OTHER THAN IMPERIAL.

222. *District Funds.* The balance under District Funds outstanding at the beginning of the year was Rs. 2,156.

223. The demand amounted to Rs. 34,357 and the collections to Rs. 30,802 including Rs. 256 collected in advance on account of the demand for 1898—99. The remissions amounted to Rs. 146.

224. The outstanding balance at the close of the year was Rs. 5,520 chiefly under tolls on roads and bridges.

225. The following items compose the demand :—

	Rs.
Market fees	1,526
Tolls on roads and bridges	25,000
Tolls on ferries	1,926
Staging bungalows	725
Pound fees and sale of unclaimed cattle	3,496
Miscellaneous	1,684
Total.....	34,357

226. The year opened with a cash balance of Rs. 14,354. The collections during the year amounted, as stated above, to Rs. 30,802, making a total of Rs. 45,156.

227. The expenditure was Rs. 35,557 as shown below :—

	Rs.
Refunds	85
Cost of Establishment &c.	7,523
Works by the Public Works Department	27,949
Total.....	35,557

228. The cash balance at the close of the year was Rs. 9,599.

229. *Municipal Funds.* The total income of the five municipalities in Coorg, including the opening balance of Rs. 10,724, was Rs. 40,271 as compared with Rs. 43,594 in the previous year.

230. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 27,214 against Rs. 32,870, leaving a cash balance of Rs. 13,057 at the close of the year.

231. *Advances made during the year.* Advances to the extent of Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 2,030 were made under the Agriculturists and the Land Improvement Loans Acts during the year as compared with Rs. 2,390 and Rs. 6,700 respectively in the previous year.

232. The advances under the Agriculturists Loans Act were made to the ryots on the security of their landed property or on personal security. The sums advanced ranged from Rs. 15 to Rs. 60 and were granted to enable them to purchase bullocks for ploughing and in a few cases to help them in rebuilding houses accidentally burnt down.

233. The advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act were granted to the ryots in sums ranging from Rs. 80 to Rs. 500 to help them to improve their wetlands or to bring new lands under cultivation and in some cases to construct small tanks or dams to irrigate their lands. Landed properties or personal securities were taken for these advances.

234. The balance outstanding at the close of the year 1896—97 was Rs. 15,110—5—7 and including the advances made during the year, *viz.*, Rs. 4,030, the total amount for recovery came to Rs. 19,140—5—7.

235. Of the above Rs. 3,893—10—11 were repaid during the year under report leaving an outstanding balance at the close of the year of Rs. 15,246-10-8.

VI. VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES

DETAILS OF CENSUS.

236. *Vide* pragraphs 53 to 75 of the report for 1892—93.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

237. The total number of deaths registered was 8,719 against 5,007 in the previous year. The ratio of deaths per mille was 50·38 against 28·93 in 1896-97.

238. The total number of births registered during the year under report was 2,930 as compared with 4,622 in the previous year. The death rate has exceeded the birth rate by 5,789. The Chief Commissioner's order on the Annual Report for sanitation gives the only explanation there is to offer of this extraordinary discrepancy. It is follows:—"As usual, the number of deaths during 1897 was greater than that of births—the increase during the past year was very marked; there have been 8,658 deaths against 3,503 births. This enormous disparity has engaged attention and efforts have been made to render the registration of vital statistics as accurate as possible. The difficult nature of the country, and the insufficiency as at present constituted of the administrative staff, combine to render the collection of these statistics more than ordinarily difficult. There seems however to be little doubt that there is much force in the explanation, more than once afforded, for the irregularities in births and deaths, *viz.*, the

fluctuation in population caused by the immigration of over 50,000 coolies who come annually to work in coffee estates. The fact that 81 out of 166 deaths among the inpatients in the Mercara Civil Hospital, and 238 out of 280 deaths in the Virajpet Hospital, were classed as those of coolies, tends to prove that a large number of these immigrants succumb to the climate of Coorg. A further proof in support of this theory is that although, according to the census, the population of Coorg (1,73,055) in February 1891 showed a decrease of 5,247 when compared with that (1,78,302) in February 1881, yet the indigenous population showed an increase of 16,673 or 16·12 per cent, whilst the immigrant population indicated a decrease of 21,920 or 29·28 per cent. Mr. H. A. Stuart I. C. S., Superintendent of Census operations, Madras and Coorg, 1891, also adduced further evidence to show that notwithstanding the preponderance of "deaths over births during the ten years 1881—91 (with the exception of of 1885—86) the population of Coorg was not declining."

EMIGRATION.

239. *Nil.*

MEDICAL RELIEF.

240. The number of dispensaries was the same as in the previous year.

241. The subjoined table shows the number of cases treated in the various dispensaries during the year under report.

			In-patients.	Out-patients.	Total.
1.	Mercara Civil Dispensary ...	...	721	13,268	13,989
2.	Virajpet do	...	1,144	7,331	8,475
3.	Apparanda Napoklu do	...	...	4,250	4,250
4.	Mukati Iyappa's do	at Gonicopal ...	...	5,521	5,521
5.	Somvarpet Civil do	...	...	5,098	5,098
6.	Suntiooppa do	...	...	6,149	6,149
7.	Siddapur do	...	...	3,247	3,247
		Total.....	1,865	44,864	46,729

242. The total number treated in these dispensaries during the year 1896—97 was 51,568.

243. The expenditure incurred on these dispensaries amounted to Rs. 23,480—6—9 during the year under report against Rs. 26,476—2—3 in the previous year and was distributed as follows :—

Establishment	17,091	1	6
European and bazaar medicines	2,144	0	6
Dieting and contingent charges	3,649	13	7
Building and repairs	326	9	2
Bedding	268	14	6
Total.....	23,480	6	9

244. The sources of income are :—

Grants by the municipalities	2,721	1	7
Private subscriptions	844	4	0
Grants from Government	16,361	11	0
Do Local Funds	2,440	10	5
By sale of medicines	938	2	9
Interest on vested funds	174	9	0
Total.....	23,480	6	9

245. *Mercara Dispensary.* The total number of in and outdoor patients treated during the year was 13,989 against 13,550 in the previous year. The supply of medicines and equipment was good and sufficient.

246. The total expenditure in the year was Rs. 15,907—14—5 against Rs. 17,911—4—9 in 1896—97.

247. *Virajpet Dispensary.* The total number of in and outdoor patients treated was 8,475 against 8,999 in the previous year.

248. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,561—12—10 as compared with Rs. 3,339—6—1 in the previous year.

249. *Apparanda Napoklu Dispensary.* This is a small dispensary for outpatients. The total number treated was 4,250 against 3,862 in the previous year.

250. The expenditure was Rs. 644—15—4 against Rs. 752—13—4 in the year 1896—97.

251. *Mukati Iyappa's Dispensary.* This is another dispensary which is opened only for outdoor patients, and the total number treated was 5,521 against 6,550 in the year previous.

252. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 779—13—3 against Rs. 10,18-1-8 in the year 1896—97.

253. *Somvarpet Dispensary.* This dispensary is intended for outdoor patients. The total number of patients treated during the year was 5,098 as compared with 4,985 in the previous year.

254. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 677—9—0 against Rs. 868—14—8 in the year 1896—97.

255. *Sunticoppa Dispensary.* This dispensary like others is opened for outdoor patients. The total number treated during the year under report is 6,149 against 8,789 in 1896—97.

256. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1252-12-10 against Rs. 1,725-0-8 in the year previous.

257. *Siddapur Dispensary.* This dispensary is also opened for outdoor patients only, and the total number treated in the year was 3,247 against 4,714 in the year 1896—97.

258. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 655—9—1 against Rs. 860—9—1 in the year previous.

259. The Civil Surgeon of Coorg inspected all the above dispensaries in Coorg in the year under report.

SANITATION.

260. The sum of Rs. 266—4—3 was expended by the Public Works Department and Rs. 5,642—9—2 by the various municipalities on sanitary works. Of the latter sum Rs. 3,672—1—8 was spent by the Mercara Municipality, and Rs. 101 by the Virajpet municipality for the preliminary surveys for water works carried out in the year previous.

261. The shelters put up for the coolies on the ghat roads were much used and have supplied a real want. More are urgently required. The one at the foot of Periambadi ghat, commenced in the year under report, has since been completed.

VACCINATION.

262. The number of cases vaccinated during the year, excluding the dispensary vaccination, was 10,616 showing an increase of 610 cases. The average number of cases vaccinated by each Government Vaccinator was 1,381, and by each Municipal Vaccinator 237.

263. All the cases vaccinated *viz.*, 10,977 inclusive of dispensary and re-vaccinations, were done with calf lymph. Of these 10,299 cases were successful, being a ratio of 93·82 as compared with 93·38 per cent in the previous year.

264. The number of primary vaccinations included in the above was 9,480 of which 9,026 or 95·21 per cent were successful. The number of re-vaccination cases was 1,497 of which 1,273 or 85·04 per cent were successful. The percentage of successful primary vaccination was more (·19) than in the previous year, and the re-vaccinations show an increased ratio of 2·09 per cent of successful cases.

265. The total number of cases of dispensary vaccination was 361 against 505 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 144 cases. Out of 250 primary

vaccinations, 184 or 73·60 and of 111 revaccinations 36 or 32·43 per cent were successful.

266. Of the total population of the province 59·51 per 1,000 are protected by vaccination against 56·72 in the previous year showing an increase of 2·79.

267. There are no changes among the vaccination staff during the year. Two Vaccinators had to be suspended.

268. Vaccination operations are now suspended in all municipalities from 15th June to 15th August, notwithstanding which there is an increase of 466 cases as compared with the previous year.

269. The total cost to Government amounted to Rs. 2,125-3-6. Rs 557-10-6 were debited to the municipalities.

VII. INSTRUCTION.

GENERAL SYSTEM OF INSTRUCTION.

270. *Vide* paragraphs 331—336 of the report for 1892—93.

EDUCATION.

271. The official year just ended was in every respect the very reverse of being favourable to the progress of education. There was an abnormal amount of sickness in the country and an unusually large number of deaths occurred. The coffee and cardamom crops were reported to be below the average. There was scarcity of money in the land, sickness half emptied a good many schools, death reduced the number of pupils in public schools alone by about 150, poverty prevented a large number of old boys from continuing in school and stood in the way of many a new boy seeking admission. This explains the decrease noticed below in the total number of schools, in the number of pupils, and in the amount of fees collected and in the number of candidates for the Lower Secondary and Primary Examinations.

272. The total number of schools of all classes was 105 to 120 in 1896-97 The number of *public* schools fell from 79 to 77 (owing to the closing of the Municipal Girls' school at Mercara and the Municipal Tamil school at Virajpet) and attendance in them from 4,696 to 3,996. The private unaided schools numbered 28 against 41 and the attendance in them was 332 against 419 in 1896—97.

273. The receipts from fees in public schools fell from Rs. 9,716 to Rs. 8,092. The fees in Government, Municipal and Aided schools were Rs. 7,737, Rs. 235, and Rs. 120, against Rs. 9,132, Rs. 385 and Rs. 199 in 1896—97 respectively.

274. There were 62 candidates for the Lower Secondary, and 281 for the Primary Examinations to 77 and 933 respectively the year before.

275. Of the 3,996 pupils in public schools 3,307 were boys, and 689 girls; and classified according to race or creed there were:—

2,495 Coorgs.	126 Mahomedans.
121 Brahmins.	111 Native Christians.
998 Other Hindus.	... Europeans and Eurasians.
93 Pariahs.	52 Others.

276. The educational income during the year was derived from the following sources:—

	Rs.		Rs.
Imperial Funds....	18,349	Fees	8,092
Plough Tax ...	9,240	Other sources ...	2,732
Municipal Funds..	638		
		Total.....	39,051

277. The total expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 39,051 against Rs. 41,527 the year previous; the decrease being chiefly due to the closing of the girls' school at Mercara, the monthly cost of which was about Rs. 100.

278. The Deputy Inspector of schools paid 200 visits to schools against 202, and in doing so travelled 1,603 miles to 1,791 miles in 1896—97.

279. There is no college in Coorg. The only institution that worked up to the Matricution Examination was the Mercara High School. The attendance in this institution fell from 324 to 269 and the fees from Rs. 2,891 to Rs. 2,776. Only one boy passed the Matriculation Examination out of 17 sent up. In the Lower Secondary Examination 7 out of 19 passed, and in the Primary 17 out of 33 were successful.

280. There were 66 pupils in the Boarding House attached to the High School against 92 in 1896—97.

281. The English School at Virajpet is next in importance to the High School. The number of pupils on the rolls here fell from 323 to 248 and the fees from Rs. 3,575 to Rs. 2,687. Ten out of eighteen passed the Lower Secondary Examination and 27 out of 44 the Primary Examination.

LITERATURE AND THE PRESS.

282. *Nil.*

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

283. *Nil.*

ARTS AND SCIENCE.

284. *Nil.*

VIII. ARCHÆLOGY.

285. *Nil.*

IX. MISCELLANEOUS.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

286. *Church of England.* The Government Chaplain visits Mercara and Pollebetta monthly from Mysore during the cold weather. During the hot weather he resides in Mercara.

287. The number of members of the Church of England is 210, of these 200 are Europeans and East Indians, and the rest are Natives.

288. The expenditure by government during the year was Rs. 257—8—0.

289. *Roman Catholic Church.* The number of members of the Roman Catholic Mission, which has churches at Mercara, Virajpet, Fraserpet and Sunticoppa with 2 priests, is 1,745 Natives and 104 others against 1,689 Natives and 105 others in 1896—97. The church at Virajpet receives from Government an annual allowance of Rs. 240, a grant which has been continued from the time of the Rajahs.

290. *Basel Evangelical Mission.* This mission has churches both at Mercara and Anandapur. The number of members is 339 Natives and 11 others against 292 Natives and 12 others in the previous year.

STATIONERY.

291. All the articles of stationery are received from the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, on indents forwarded through the Chief Commissioner's Office.

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS.

292. *Muzarayi.* The fixed annual grant made by Government to Muzarayi institutions such as Temples, is Rs. 13,730—15—2 in cash payments, Rs. 1,002—5—0 in deduction made from land revenue and Rs. 10,999—8—5 in land endowment, in all Rs. 25,732—12—7.

293. (*a*) *Coorg Temple Funds.* An annual allowance of Rs. 13,560-8-0 is allotted to the Coorg Temple Funds managed by a committee consisting of a

President and 14 members under the Coorg Temple Fund Management Regulation No. IV of 1892. Three meetings were held during the year, and the average attendance of members at these meetings was 7·6.

294. There were 10 members on the Committee at the commencement of the year. One member resigned and the term of two others expired during the year. Only one new member was elected, the other vacancies not being filled up till after the close of the year.

295. Regulation No. IV of 1892 is not working satisfactorily. There seems to be a remarkable absence of men in Coorg public-spirited enough to devote any time or energy to the management of their religious institutions. Instead of meeting once a month, sufficient members to form a quorum could only be got together three times during the year. The President reported the difficulty he experienced in working the committee to the District Judge, who issued a warning circular and also attended a special meeting of the committee in hopes of getting the members to take more interest in their duties, but little improvement has been manifested.

296. In the meantime funds are diminishing and the temples will soon be left with only the Government allowance to depend on, as will be seen from the following figures:—

	Expenditure over receipts.	Opening balance.
1893—94	507 0 4 ...	7,029 2 11
1894—95	1,407 0 10 ...	6,522 2 7
1895—96	1,149 5 0 ...	5,115 1 9
1896—97	642 7 4 ...	5,565 12 9
1897—98	1,032 7 0 ...	4,923 5 5
1898—99	... ...	3,890 14 5

297. Unless more interest is shown it will be necessary to rescind the Regulation as in advance of the requirements of Coorg or at least to have it altered and amended.

298. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 4,923-5-5, which with the receipts of Rs. 15,031-13-0 brought the total income of the year to Rs. 19,955-2-5. The expenditure came to Rs. 16,064—4—0, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,890-14-5 at the close of the year.

299. *Offerings.* The receipts from offerings fell from Rs. 1,080—14—3 to Rs. 805—7—1 due to the smaller number of pilgrims during the annual festival at Bhagamandla and Talé-Cauvery.

300. *Outstanding debts.* The outstanding debts remaining for collection on 31st March 1897 were ... ... Rs. 24,885 7 7

Add interest incurred and court costs ...			„	748	12 9
Total.....				25,634	4 1
Deduct recoveries during the year	Rs.	94	9 4		
Remitted or struck off as irrecoverable	„	1,770	5 2	1,864	14 6
Balance outstanding on 31st March 1898	Rs.			23,769	5 7

301. The collections were very poor being only Rs. 94—9—4 as contrasted with Rs. 889—4—0 in 1896—97.

302. *Supply of food.* The expenditure incurred in the purchase of provisions for supply to pilgrims &c., amounted to Rs. 9,873—3—10 as compared with Rs. 9,830—15—6 in the previous year.

303. *Construction and Repairs.* The expenditure under this head amounted to only Rs. 113—0—6 against Rs. 270—15—5 in the year before.

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I. STATISTICS OF PHYSICAL, POLITICAL AND FISCAL GEOGRAPHY.

FORM A.

Total area and classification of area in the district of Coorg in the financial year ending 31st March 1898.

Presidency or Province.	Coorg.				Presidency or Province.
A 1.	**Total area.**				**A 1.**
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1. Area according to Professional Survey...	10,12,260	...	...	...	1. Area according to Professional Survey.
2. Deduct (a) Feudatory States ...	...	...	...	...	2. Deduct (a) Feudatory States.
2. Deduct (b) Area for which no returns exist	...	...	...	...	2. Deduct (b) Area for which no returns exist.
3. Net area by Professional Survey ...	10,12,260	...	..	...	3. Net area by Professional Survey.
4. Corresponding area by Village Papers ...	10,12,260	...	...	...	4. Corresponding area by Village Papers.
A 2.	**Classification of Area in column 4 of A I.**				**A 2.**
1. Forests	5,67,531	...	...	...	1. Forests.
2. Not available for cultivation ...	1,56,471	...	...	...	2. Not available for cultivation.
3. Culturable waste other than fallow ...	45,561	...	...	...	3. Culturable waste other than fallow.
4. Current fallows	36,156	...	...	...	4. Current fallows.
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	2,06,541	...	...	...	5. Net area cropped during the year.
6. Irrigated during the year from— (a) Government canals.	1,370	...	...	...	6. Irrigated during the year from— (a) Government canals.
(b) Private canals ...	...	...	...	...	(b) Private canals.
(c) Tanks	...	...	...	...	(c) Tanks.
(d) Wells	...	...	...	...	(d) Wells.
(e) Other sources ...	...	...	...	...	(e) Other sources.
Total Area Irrigated...	1,370	...	...	...	Total Area Irrigated.
7. Crops irrigated. (a) Rice	1,370	...	...	...	7. Crops irrigated. (a) Rice.
(b) Other cereals and pulses...	...	...	...	...	(b) Other cereals and pulses.
(c) Miscellaneous food-crops...	...	...	...	...	(c) Miscellaneous food crops.
(d) Miscellaneous non-food crops	...	...	...	...	(d) Miscellaneous non-food crops.

2. Character of the Surface, 1897—98.

Nature of different tracts.	Names, area and physical description of each tract.	Where situated, in British or Native Territory.	Prevailing soils, minerals and products.
Vide Report for 1892—93.			

3. Climate, 1897—98.

Place at which observation taken and year for which taken.	Rain-fall in inches.				Average temperature in the year.									Prevailing winds.			Remarks.
					May.			July.			December.						
	January to May.	June to September.	October to December.	Total.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	January to May.	June to September.	October to December.	
Merkara Meteorological Observatory 1897.	6·49	120·05	7·50	134·04	86·5	61·7	74·1	75·0	61·7	68·3	79·5	53·7	66·6	N. E., N. W., S. E., S. W., E. & W. & N.	W., N. W., S. W., W. N. W., W. S. W.	S. S. W., S. S. W., E. N. E., N. E., W. N. W.	

I. B. POLITICAL RELATIONS.

1. Native States, 1897—98.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.	Population.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties or not.	Principal articles of production including manufactures and mines.	Remarks.
				Nil.			

2. Native Chiefs and principal male members of their families, 1897—98.

Names of individuals, State and family to which they belong.	Present possession.	Caste or race and religion.	Age.	How educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Remarks.
1. Devamaji, the sister of the late Virajendra Wodayar and widow of Chenna Basappa. She has a Jaghir in Kuyengerinad-Bengunad of the Padinalknad Taluk managed by her.	Draws a pension of Rs. 250 per mensem from Government.	Sudra Sivachari.	89	Can write canarese fluently.	Looks after her family affairs.	...	...	...	
*2. Shome Shekhar, the only surviving illegitimate son of the late Ex-Rajah of Coorg.	Do Rs. 200 per mensem.	Do	63	Knows Karnatiki	Do	No.	Yes.	Yes.	*His pension has been transferred from Benares to Panganur Sub-Treasury, where he lives with his family now.
3. Chinamma, widow of the late Bir Bhadra an illegitimate son of the late Ex-Rajah of Coorg.	Do Rs. 100 per mensem.	Do	41	Do	Do	No.	No.	Do	
4. Parvatiama, widow of the late Nunjhund, an illegitimate son of the late Ex-Rajah of Coorg.	Do	Do	44	Do	Do	No.	No.	Do	
†5. Jasoda Bai, a concubine of the said Nunjhund.	Do Rs. 30 per mensem.	Sudra Koeri Hindu.	46	Knows Hindi.	Do	No.	Yes.	Do	†Jasoda Bai's son Kedar Prasad was in receipt of an educational allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem on the condition that the allowance will be continued till Kedar Prasad attains the age of 18 years. After the expiry of the period and on Agent Governor General's recommendation Government sanctioned an allowance of Rs. 25 a month for Kedar Prasad on the understanding that the amount will not be enhanced on the death of his mother.

I. C. CIVIL DIVISIONS OF BRITISH TERRITORY, 1897—98.

Name of Commissionership.	Name of Executive District.	Number of Judicial and Revenue Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Town, with population.	Number of villages.	How many Civil and Revenue Judges of all sorts.	How many Magistrates of all sorts.	Maximum distance in miles from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Administration.	Land revenue and rates.
Coorg.	Coorg.	7 Principal Judicial Sub-Divisions. 5 Principal Revenue Sub-Divisions.	1581·66	1,73,055	Mercara 7,034	522 including 25 uninhabited villages.	26 Revenue Judges. { 1 Commissioner. 5 Subedars. 19 Parpattigars. 1 Land Record Officer 12 Civil Judges. { 1 Commissioner. 1 1st Asst. Commr. 1 2nd do 2 Munsiffs. 5 Subedars. 2 Parpattigars.	13	25	5	Town Police 226 Rural Police 4,380 4,606	*Rs. 2,15,332—9—2	Rs. 4,01,684—10—7
											Grand Total.....	2,15,332 9 2	4,01,684 10 7
											Gross Revenue of the Province...	...	†7,91,250 8 2

Note.—The above figures are final and are not subject to revision and adjustment.

*3 Land Revenue, General administration ... 86,704 15 1
Local Funds, 18 General administration ... 234 13 5
1,595 14 11
& Stamps

I. D. POPULATION, COORG, 1897—98.

District.	Inhabited houses.			Population.					Classification of population.									Occupation.		Prevailing languages.	Emigrations and immigration by sea during the year.
	No. of masonry dwelling houses.	Do of other kinds.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children under 14 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.								Agriculturists.	Non-agriculturists.		
						Boys.	Girls.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed classes.	Natives.	Coorgs.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists or Jains.	Aborigines.			
Coorg. Census of 1891.	Not available.	Do	26,806	65,224	47,594	30,683	29,554	1,73,055	109	249	212	2,931	32,611	1,24,234	12,665	39	114	...	1,28,801	44,254	English, Canarese, Coorg, Hindustani, Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu, Tulu, Mahratti and Konkani.	

I. E. FISCAL.

SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT.

1. Survey, Coorg, 1897—98.

Area previously surveyed.				Cost per sq. mile.			Surveyed and finally examined during 1897—98.				Cost per sq. mile.		
Trigonometrically.	Topographical.		Revenue.	Trigonometrical.	Topographical, inclusive of village boundaries demarcated and surveyed.	Revenue.	Trigonometrical.	Topographical.		Revenue.	Trigonometrical.	Topographical, inclusive of village boundaries surveyed.	Revenue.
	Topographically surveyed.	Boundary demarcated and surveyed.	Coffee estate exclusive of cancelled ones.					Topographically surveyed.	Boundaries demarcated and surveyed.	Coffee estates, and Devarakadus, &c.			
Nil.	522 villages= 1,581·66 square miles.	522 villages= 1,581·66 square miles.	Completed villages 506=963·12 square miles. Coffee estates 5,913=1,11,770·45 acres= 174·64 square miles. Devarakadus 878=15,506·99 acres =24·22 square miles. Revision of 46 villages= 200·50 square miles. Special surveys 3,552=17,074 acres=26·68 square miles. Summary settlement of 460 villages= 762·62 square miles.	Nil.	Rs. 95—7—6	Rs. 136—0—9	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Special surveys 90= 542 acres=8·47 square miles. Revision of 41 villages= 94·895 acres = 148·27 square miles.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

FORM C.

2. Incidence of the Land Revenue on Area and Population in the district of Coorg for the financial year ending 31st March 1898.

District.	Nature of Tenure.	Total area by survey less fendatories Table A1 (1) minus Table A1 (2a).	Deduct. (1) Area not fully assessed.	Deduct. (2) Area for which returns, so far as required for this Table, are not available.	Balance, *i.e.* fully assessed area for which returns are available. Total.	Balance, *i.e.* fully assessed area for which returns are available. Cultivated.	Total land revenue (excluding cesses) of district (column 2.)	Population of district (column 2)	Land revenue per head of population (columns 5 and 6.)	Land revenue assessed on fully assessed area (column 4(a).	Incidence per acre of land revenue (column 8) on fully assessed area (column 4). For total area.	Incidence per acre of land revenue (column 8) on fully assessed area (column 4). For cultivated area.	Population of fully assessed area	Land revenue assessment per head of population of fully assessed area (columns 8 and 11).	Towns of over 10,000 inhabitants. No. of Towns.	Towns of over 10,000 inhabitants. Aggregate population.
1		2	3(a)	3(b)	4(a)	4(b)	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Coorg...	Ryotwari.	10,12,260	7,83,263	...	2,28,997	2,06,541	Rs. 3,53,008	1,73,055	Rs. 2—0—8	Rs. 2,70,150	Rs. 1—2—11	Rs. 1—4—11	...	...	...	...

I. E. FISCAL.

FORM D.

3. Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government in Coorg in the financial year ending 31st March 1898.

Nature of tenure.	Number of Estates.	Number of Villages.	Number of Holders or Share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue. (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture. (b) Individuals and families under ordinary law. (c) Village communities						
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue. (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture. (b) Individuals and families under ordinary law. (c) Village communities						
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue. (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture. (b) Individuals and families under ordinary law. (c) Village communities						
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue. (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture. (b) Individuals and families under ordinary law. (c) Village communities						
5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raitwari tenure)...	21,963	522	8,653	59,740	2·72	5 7 5
*6. Holders of wholly or partially revenue free tenures. In perpetuity	17,089		5,510	60,050	3·51	4 13 7
*6. Holders of wholly or partially revenue free tenures. For life or lives	11		2	68	6·18	...
7. Landowners who have redeemed the revenue						
†8. Purchasers of waste lands	15,579		15,579	1,08,611	6·97	9 10 1
Total.....	54,642	522	29,744	2,28,469	4·18	6 7 4

* Jamma, umbli, jodi and jahgirs are entered against column 6.
† Coffee estates paying assessment are entered against column 8.

FORM E.

4. Transfers of Property in land in the district of Coorg in the financial year ending 31st March 1898.

Districts and Nature of Tenure.	Number of transfers.		Total area transferred.	
	By order of Court.	By private contract or gift.	By order of Court.	By private contract or gift.
1	2	3	4	5
	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.
COORG.				
Proprietors. Revenue paying	2	308	11	3,107
Proprietors. Wholly or partially revenue free...	...	...	...	...
Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer	...	...	...	...
Total.....	2	308	11	3,107

5. Land Revenue for 1897—98.

Description of revenue.	Revenue last year. Assessed.	Revenue last year. Realized.	Revenue this year. Assessed.	Revenue this year. Realized.	Cost of collection.	Net collections during the year.	Outstanding balances	No. of sales for arrears of revenue.	Revenue of estates sold.
From settled estates bearing revenue in past year.	3,57,709	3,57,709	3,55,389	3,55,389	Rs. 9,035 11 0	Rs. 3,56,220 9 5	For (1897—98.) 2,45,861 0 3	14	Rs. 1,045 6 6
Settled estates added to revenue during the present year.	9 6 11	1,42,014	14 8 10	1,22,176			For previous years ... 15,284 10 5		
Settled estates taken off revenue roll in the present year.	2		2				Total..... 2,61,145 10 8		
Collection from Government estates	3,861	3,861	3,574	3,574					
Collection from Government estates	14 4	3,587	2 11	3,571					
Income from sale of Government estates	0 4		13 11						
Miscellaneous. Land revenue not included in the above.	80,415	80,415	39,393*	39,393*					
Miscellaneous. Land revenue not included in the above.	9 11	32,393	9 4	26,753*					
Miscellaneous. Land revenue not included in the above.	14 2		2 3						
Total.....	4,41,987	4,41,987	3,98,362	3,98,362					
Total.....	1 9	1,77,995	10 11	1,52,501					
Total.....	9 8		10 8						

Causes of increase and decrease of revenue with explanation of any items realized in addition to the annual assessed revenue.				
Balance at the close of 1896—97	...	...	2,48,527	3 4
Demand for 1897—98.	...	...	3,98,362	10 11
Total.....	...	...	6,46,889	14 3
Deduct collections:—				
For previous year ...	2,03,718	14 9		
For 1897—98 ...	1,52,501	10 8		
Total.....	...	...	3,56,220	9 5
Net.....	...	...	2,90,669	4 10
Deduct remissions...	...	...	29,523	10 2
Balance on 31st March 1898 ...	...	...	2,61,145	10 8

* The demand, collection and balance under 'land record cess' included in last year's figures by mistake have this year been omitted.

7	Excise							5,081	8	10
19A	Law and Justice—Courts			36,037	12	0				
	Less Receipts			4,342	9	7...		31,695	2	5
19B	Do Jails ...			12,201	9	5				
	Less Receipts			7,024	8	2...		5,177	1	3
20	Police			31,392	7	11				
	Less Receipts			...		...		31,392	7	11
22	Education			37,911	0	3				
	Less Receipts			8,202	15	1...		29,708	1	2
24	Medical			18,486	14	6				
	Less Receipts			101	12	0...		18,385	2	6
30	Stationery and Printing...			1,695	8	4				
	Less Receipts			1,398	7	9...		297	0	7
45	Civil Works, (Local)									
	D. P. W. expenditure on roads			27,348	12	7				
	Bungalow establishment			1,289	13	3				
	Total.....			29,238	9	10				
	Less Receipts under—									
	Tolls	21,878	2 0							
	Ferry	1,505	1 9							
	Bungalows	725	1 0	24,108	4	9		5,130	5	1
						Total.....		2,15,332	9	2
	†Land Revenue							3,56,220	9	5
	Stamps							84,416	5	10
	Excise							2,31,971	10	1
	Provincial rates ...							45,464	1	2
	Assessed taxes—Income tax							12,693	1	8
	Registration							5,440	0	0
	Interest							718	8	8
	Law and Justice ...							4,342	9	7
	Jails							7,024	8	2
	Police							...		
	Education							8,202	15	1
	Medical							101	12	0
	Scientific, &c.							...		
	Stationery and Printing ...							‡1,930	15	9
	Miscellaneous							601	8	4
	Public Works							1,319	14	10
	Local Funds							30,801	15	7
						Gross Revenue.....		7,91,250	8	2

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‡Includes Rs. [redacted] this head.

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II. STATISTICS OF PROTECTION.

A. LEGISLATURE.

1. Statement of the Acts of the Governor-General in Council extended to the Province of Coorg, during the year 1897—98.

Title of Act.	By whom proposed.	Object and character of the Act.	Date on which extended.
The Stage-Carriages Act Amendment Act, No. I of 1898.	...	An Act to amend the Stage-Carriages Act, XVI of 1861.	21st January 1898, the date on which it received the consent of Governor General.
The Indian Paper Currency Act, No. II of 1898 ...	...	An Act to provide for the issue of Currency Notes on the security of gold received in England.	21st January 1898.
The Indian Penal Code Amendment Act, No. IV of 1898.	...	An Act to amend the Indian Penal Code, XLV of 1860.	18th February 1898, the date on which the Act came into force.

2. Statement of Bills proposed or pending in the Legislature of Coorg, during the year 1897—98.

Title of Bill.	By whom proposed.	Object and character of the Bill.	When introduced.	When rejected or withdrawn.	If pending, why and in what state.
			Nil.		

3. Statement of Draft Bills submitted by the chief administrative authority of the Province of Coorg for the consideration of the Legislature of India, during the year 1897—98.

Title of Bill.	By whom proposed.	Object and character of the Bill.	Date, result, or present position of the proposed Bill.
		Nil.	

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CRIMINAL).

1. Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the Province of Coorg in the year 1897.

Description of offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.						Persons whose cases were disposed of															No. of cases						Subsidiary Table.	
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	Within the year.					By District Magistrate and other 1st class Magistrates.						By Courts of Sessions.				By High Court.			Total for all Courts.								
		On complaint, section 191 (a) Criminal Procedure Code.	On Police report, section 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate *suo motu*, section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another province.	Total.	Received by transfer under section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed. To Court of Session.	Committed. To High Court.	Transferred by order under section 451 B of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under section 466 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5, number who applied under section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Offences against the State, chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.																																			
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, chapter VII ...																																			
Offences against the public tranquillity, chapter VIII ...																																			
Offences by or relating to public servants, chapter IX ...																																			
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, chapter X ...																																			
False evidence and offences against public justice, chapter XI ...																																			
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, chapter XII...																																			
Offences relating to weights and measures, chapter XIII ...																																			
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, chapter XIV.																																			
Offences relating to religion, chapter XV ...																																			

Of the total number of persons shown in—									Of cases shown in column 30.		
Column 16.			Column 21		Columns 24 and 25.				Disposed of by Magistrates.		Disposed of by Sessions Judges.
Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 A (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35(1) whose cases were transferred under section 451 B of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, section 451, (2) of the Code	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.			Being European British subjects	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...			

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II. B. JUDICIAL.—(Civil and Criminal).

Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Province of Coorg on the last day of the year 1897, with the cost of tribunals.

Name of province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Courts, but Superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
						Judges of Chief Court of province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeals.				
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Province of Coorg. Territory subject to the High Court. Civil ...	1,582 square miles.	1,73,055	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	14	3,128	1,241	*84	*25	*Rs. 66,189—6—6	*Rs. 74,428—12—5 35—5—7 74,464—2—0	Grades of judicial officers. / Europeans. / Natives.
Criminal ...			...	1	...	1	...	2	...	18	1,717	25	*71	17			Officers exercising both original and appellate jurisdiction. 1 District Magistrate. 1 Sessions Judge. 1 Judicial Commissioner. / 3 / 15
Total.....																	Officers exercising original jurisdiction only. 1 1st class Magistrate. 7 2nd class Magistrates. 10 3rd class Magistrates.

* Includes the figures of the Judicial Commissioner's Court.

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CRIMINAL).

2. Statement of offences reported and of persons, tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the province of Coorg in the year 1897.

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons.					Remarks.
				Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences againt the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code									
Do relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII									
Do against the public tranquillity do VIII	8	6	7	35	31	4	...	...	
Do by or relating to public servants do IX	2	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ... ... do X	11	10	11	11	4	3	...	4	
False evidence and offences against public justice ... ... do XI	18	18	18	21	8	10	1	2	Escaped.
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps ... ... do XII									
Do relating to weights and measures do XIII	16	16	17	18	6	9	1	2	Do
Do affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals do XIV	20	16	18	48	8	31	...	9	
Do relating to religion ... do XV	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	
Offences affecting human body, Capter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	6	6	8	12	6	4	...	2	
Causing of miscarriage; injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants; and the concealment of births...	69	64	67	111	89	17	1	4	Do
Hurt									
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	14	12	15	21	16	3	...	2	
Criminal force and assault ...	190	186	199	369	310	35	7	17	Do
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor	1	1	1	10	10	...	...	...	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	330	175	199	335	131	150	17	37	16 escaped and 1 died.
Extortion ...	3	3	3	9	4	1	...	4	
Robbery and dacoity ...	3	3	4	10	4	...	...	6	
Criminal misappropriation of property	11	11	11	20	8	3	1	8	Escaped.
Criminal breach of trust ...	93	70	77	98	47	27	10	14	Do
Receiving of stolen property.	10	9	11	21	13	6	...	2	
Cheating	11	9	11	13	10	2	1	...	Do
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...									
Mischief	70	54	57	63	45	11	...	7	
Criminal trespass ...	63	53	53	82	46	19	...	17	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	4	2	3	4	3	1	...	...	
Criminal breach of contracts of service ... ... do XIX									
Offences relating to marriage ... do XX	7	7	7	17	7	...	2	8	Do
Defamation ... ... do XXI	4	4	4	17	17	...	...	...	
Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance ... ... do XXII	323	313	340	551	493	48	...	10	
Offences under Special and Local laws.									
Police Act V of 1861	50	49	49	63	3	60	...	...	
Cattle Trespass Act 1 of 1871	19	19	19	51	40	9	...	2	
Excise Act XXII of 1881	16	16	17	22	6	14	...	2	
Vaccination Act VIII of 1880	28	28	28	28	28	...	...	...	
Coffee Stealing Prevention Act VIII of 1878 ...	25	25	29	37	5	29	...	3	
Indian Arms Act	8	8	8	8	3	5	...	...	
Indian Stamp Act	7	7	7	8	...	6	1	1	Do
Gambling Act	...	...	1	9	3	6	...	...	
Indian Ferries Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Post Office Act	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Municipal Bye-Laws	5	5	5	5	...	5	...	...	
Boundary Marks Act	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Breach of Contract Act XIII of 1859	1,487	610	610	802	710	92	...	...	
Proceedings under Chapter VIII security to prevent Breach of the Peace	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Do do for good behaviour...	3	3	3	3	2	1	...	...	
Indian Forest Act VII of 1878	10	10	10	19	5	7	1	6	Do
Total.....	2,949	1,834	1,933	2,957	2,122	622	43	170	

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Coorg during the year 1897.

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Proceedings against witnesses under chapter VI C and section 485 ...					
2. Proceedings under chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace ...	1	1	...	1	
3. Proceedings under chapter VIII security for good behaviour ...	3	3	2	1	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, chapter X					
5. Possession, chapter XII					
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under chapter XX, section 560 C. P. Code	1	1	...	1	
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, chapter XXIII, section 332 ...					
8. Contempts of Court under chapter XXXV					
9. Maintenance, chapter XXXVI	14	14	8	6	
10. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under chapter XLII	6	6	...	6	
Total.....	25	25	10	15	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IV.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the Province of Coorg in the year 1897.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.		Committed or referred.					
				On regular trial.	On summary trial.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sessions Court	10	...	2	7	...	...	1	8	40	77	
District Magistrate's Court	214	5	130	55	...	21	3	87	12·4	168	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	2,927	38	1,990	560	...	173	166	1,622	15·7	3,709	
Total.....	3,151	43	2,122	622	...	194	170	1,717	15·7	3,954	

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the Province of Coorg in the year 1897.

Class of Tribunal.	Persons sentenced to										Detail of punishment.																	
				Imprisonment.							Fined.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or securities for good behaviour	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Sessions Court ...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate's Court.	...	...	...	22	2	...	10	4	2	...	1	6	...	2	1	...	1,710 0 0	280 0 0	160 0 0	3	7	14	...	...	3	1	...	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly... ...	...	...	...	125	14	...	389	6	...	...	294	91	4	...	...	...	4,057 8 0	3,648 5 4	414 8 0	49	90	...	...	...	1	5	...	
Total.....	1	3	...	150	16	...	399	10	2	...	295	97	4	2	1	...	5,767 8 0	3,928 5 4	574 8 0	52	97	15	2	...	4	6	...	

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the criminal tribunals during 1897.

PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

Offence for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												Total.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
In lieu of other punishments (sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864.)													
1. Theft as defined in Section 378 I. P. C.													
do 379 do	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
do 380, 454 do	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
do 381 do	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
do 382 do													
2. Extortion as defined in do 388 do													
do 389 do													
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in— do 411, 414 do	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
do 412 do													
4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in— do 443 do													
5. Do by night as defined in— do 444 do													
6. House-breaking as defined in— do 445, 457 do	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
7. Do by night as defined in— do 446 do													
Offences under Section 52 of the Prisons Act, 1894.													
Section 9 of the Coffee Stealing Prevention Act ...													
Total.....	...	...	3	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	10

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(Criminal).

Part II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864.

Offence for which awarded.	Number of stripes. 5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
In addition to other punishments (sections 3 and 4)							
A.—Section 3.							
1. Theft as defined in ... Section 378 I. P. C. ...							
do 379 do ...							
do 380 do ...							
do 381 do ...							
do 382 do ...							
2. Extortion as defined in ... do 388 do ...							
do 389 do ...							
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in ... do 411 do ...							
do 412 do ...							
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in ... ... do 443 do ...							
5. Do by night as defined in ... do 444 do ...							
6. House-breaking as defined in... do 445 do ...							
7. Do by night as defined in ... do 446 do ...							
8. Offence under section 52 of the Prisons Act 1894 ...							
B.—Section 4.							
1. False evidence as defined in... Section 193 I. P. C. ...							
do 194 do ...							
do 195 do ...							
2. False charge of unnatural offence as defined in ... do 211 do ...							
do 377 and							
3. Assault as defined in ... do 354 do ...							
4. Rape, as defined in ... do 375 do ...							
5. Unnatural offence as defined in do 377 do ...							
6. Robbery as defined in ... do 390 do ...							
7. Dacoity as defined in ... do 391 do ...							
8. Attempt at robbery as defined in do 393 do ...							
9. Hurt in committing robbery as defined in ... ... do 394 do ...							
10. Receiving stolen property as defined in ... ... do 413 do ...							
11. Forgery as defined in ... do 463 do ...							
do 466 do ...							
do 467 do ...							
do 468 do ...							
do 469 do ...							
12. Lurking house-trespass as defined in ... do 443 do ...							
13. Do by night as defined in ... do 444 do ...							
14. House-breaking as defined in do 445 do ...							
15. Do by night as defined in ... do 446 do ...							
Total.....							

Part III.

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI, 1864, on juveniles, for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offence.	Stripes. 5 and under. 1st conviction.	5 and under. Subsequent conviction.	6 to 10. 1st conviction.	6 to 10. Subsequent conviction.	11 to 15. 1st conviction.	11 to 15. Subsequent conviction.	16 to 20. 1st conviction.	16 to 20. Subsequent conviction.	21 to 25. 1st conviction.	21 to 25. Subsequent conviction.	26 to 30. 1st conviction.	26 to 30. Subsequent conviction.	Total.
Section 193 I. P. C.													
,, 249 do													
,, 323 do													
,, 324 do													
,, 325 do													
,, 352 do													
,, 354 do and													
Section 5, Act VI of 1864.													
,, 376 I. P. C.													
,, 377 do													
,, 379 &c. do													
,, 471 do													
,, 431 do													
,, 448 do													
,, 451 do													
Sections 456 and 511 I. P. C.													
Railway Act IV of 1879.													
Total.....													

Part IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded, as compared with other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded	10	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded	663	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded	673	
4. Percentage of whipping	1·5	

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CRIMINAL).

14. Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the province of Coorg, in the year 1897.

Tribunals.	Number of persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrate of District	85	...	5	27	...	21	31	...	1	...	1	29	1 Complainant on whose behalf application for appeal was made.
,, Court of Sessions	9	...	5	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	
,, Judicial Commissioner's Court. By persons convicted	6	...	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	12	
By Government from judgment of acquittal ...													
Total.....	100	...	11	33	...	24	31	...	1	...	1	...	
REVISION.													
By Chief Magistrate of District	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	30	25 Complainants on whose behalf applications for revision were made.
,, Court of Sessions	8	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11	
,, Judicial Commissioner's Court	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	11	...	24	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	
Grand total.....	111	...	35	33	...	24	31	1	12	...	1	...	

7. Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the province of Coorg in the year 1897.

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.						Title and other Suits.									Grand Total.	Remarks.
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of Landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under Rent Law.	Total.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage Suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suits.	Testamentary Suits.	Other Suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Subedars' Courts	1,107	...	...	...	...	...	1,107	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	24	1,131	
Munsiffs' Courts	1,365	...	...	...	...	...	1,365	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	16	40	1,405	
Parpattigars' Courts	417	...	...	...	...	...	417	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	425	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	43	...	...	...	...	...	43	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	50	
District Judge's Court...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	5	...	9	...	...	...	...	22	26	
Total.....	2,937	...	...	...	...	...	2,937	43	6	...	9	...	...	...	43	101	3,038	

8. Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the province of Coorg in the year 1897.

Value of Suits.	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.									Total value of suits.			Remarks.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Do Rs. 50.	Do Rs. 100.	Do Rs. 500.	Do Rs. 1,000.	Do Rs. 5,000.	Do Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12
Parpattigars' Courts	64	361	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,963	12	8	
Subedars' Courts	108	588	434	...	...	...	...	...	1	49,938	5	10	
Munsiffs' Courts	81	376	183	660	94	...	...	...	11	2,27,543	2	4	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	792	4	...	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	1	...	48	...	...	1	85,050	11	11	
District Judge's Court...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7	6	4	2,37,447	...	2	
Total.....	253	1,325	617	661	95	57	7	6	17	6,11,735	4	11	

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(Civil).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil and Revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the Province of Coorg in the year 1897.

Part I.—Civil Suits.

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Number of suits disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of suits.		Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.				Contested.	Uncontested.	
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Subedars' Courts	1,243	...	244	12	274	461	20	...	...	132	40	60	1	81	37	
Munsiffs' Courts	1,587	...	71	89	209	726	6	...	...	265	78	143	2	89	33	
Parpattigars' Courts	428	...	75	2	145	164	2	...	...	27	7	6	...	50	27	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	59	...	12	1	6	18	3	2	...	7	6	4	...	126	73	
District Judge's Court...	26	...	2	3	8	3	...	...	...	5	3	2	...	73	35	
Total.....	3,344	...	404	107	642	1,372	31	2	...	436	134	216	3	74	35	

Part II.—Miscellaneous Cases—(Judicial).

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Number of cases disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases contested and uncontested.	Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.					
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Subedars' Courts	296	...	82	3	22	49	13	4	2	71	29	21	1	C. U. 27— 9	
Munsiffs' Courts	852	...	60	14	4	377	40	...	...	215	106	36	1	33—21	
Parpattigars' Courts	56	...	9	1	6	30	1	...	...	6	3	...	...	28—11	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	15— 0	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	44	...	13	...	4	2	...	...	...	11	9	5	...	105—12	
District Judge's Court...	62	...	20	...	...	9	14	...	...	7	4	8	...	37—18	
Total.....	1,311	...	184	18	36	467	68	4	2	311	151	70	2	35—12	

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the province of Coorg in the year 1897.

PART I—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Section 551 C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	7	11	6	2	...	48	...	
District Judge's Court	33	1	4	1	1	...	1	...	15	2	5	...	3	...	41	3	
Total.....	76	1	4	1	1	...	1	...	32	9	16	6	5	...	44	3	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. { Appeals from original decrees ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	5	...	186	...	
{ Appeals from appellate decrees ...	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	2	9	...	238	...	
Total.....	27	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	1	2	2	14	...	...	...	
Grand Total.....	103	1	4	1	1	...	2	...	39	10	18	8	19	...	...	3	

PART II—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Decisions confirmed section 551 C.P.C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of miscellaneous cases before appellate Courts.	Objections under section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	1	...	58	...	
District Judge's Court	14	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	28	...	
Total.....	20	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	4	2	4	...	1	...	43	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. { Appeals from original orders ...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	167	...	
{ Appeals from appellate orders ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	101	...	
Total.....	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Grand Total.....	28	...	8	...	2	...	...	...	9	2	4	...	3	...	...	...	

11. Statement showing the result of proceedings of application for the execution of decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Province of Coorg in the year 1897.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts.	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.	Number of applications.											Remarks.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.				On which the judgment debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given.		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected, otherwise than the preceding columns.	
											Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under sections 305, 322 or 326, Act XIV of 1882.	Was attached, but subsequently released under section 275.	Of moveables.	Of immoveables.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
CIVIL COURTS.																					
Subedars' Courts	1,587	...	218	205	963	201	22	12,405 14 2	1	32	116	271	4	2	3	...	4	...	...	...	
Munsiffs' Courts	2,943	...	213	452	1,625	653	41	40,451 0 4	14	63	220	550	17	1	...	...	13	...	...	...	
Parpattigars' Courts ...	340	...	101	49	184	6	1	2,761 6 6	1	17	29	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court...	115	...	12	12	67	24	1	4,220 7 6	...	4	5	26	6	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	
District Judge's Court ...	46	...	7	8	20	11	3	10,556 2 9	...	...	6	2	5	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	
Total.....	5,033	...	551	726	2,861	895	68	70,394 15 3	16	116	376	918	32	3	15	...	20	...	...	...	

12. Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX, Act XIV of 1882, in the Province of Coorg in the year 1897.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 355.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another province, withdrawn, &c.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 359.	Application being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Munsiff's Court Mercara	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do Virajendrapet	19	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Judge's Court	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	24	...	1	1	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CRIMINAL).

13. Statement showing the use of juries and assessors in the Criminal Courts in the Province of Coorg in the year 1897.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.				Remarks.
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
			Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.		Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Magistrates' Courts under chapter X, C. P. C. ... Jurors...										
Courts of Session ... Jurors										
Courts of Session ... Assessors	3	...	...	...	...	9	6	3		
High Court, Original (Criminal) Jurisdiction										
Total.....	3	...	...	...	...	9	6	3		

14. Statement of Deeds registered in the Registration District of the province of Coorg during the year 1897—98.

Name of District.	Registrations affecting immoveable property, Book I.																					Registrations affecting moveable property, Book IV.						Number of sealed covers deposited, Book V.	Number of wills registered, Book III.	Number of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills, Book III.	Number of registrations under section 24.	Number of registrations under section 34.	Number of refusals to register.	Number of powers of attorney attested.	Number of searches or applications for copies.	Total ordinary fees including the entries in columns 10, 19 and 26, and the total fees paid for registration under columns 28 and 29.	Total extraordinary fees and fines.	Total expenditure.	Remarks.
	Compulsory.									Optional.										Total value of immoveable property transferred.		Compulsory.																			
	Number of registration offices.	Instruments of gift, (section 17, clause a).	Instruments of sale or exchange of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Instruments of sale or exchange of the value less than Rs. 100 (sections 54 and 118 of the Transfer of Property Act).	Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses b and c, or section 5 of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882.	Instruments of perpetual lease (section 17, clause d).	All instruments of lease (other than of perpetual lease) which have been compulsorily registered under section 17, clause d).	Total of compulsory registrations.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100.	Instruments of mortgage of value less than Rs. 100.	Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses a and b.	Instruments of lease for one year or less (section 18, clause c) and instruments of lease exempted under the proviso in section 17.	Awards (section 17, clause i).	Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.	Certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.	Total of optional registrations relating to immoveable property.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.		Instruments of gift of moveable property (section 123, clause 2 of the Transfer of Property Act).	Instruments of sale, &c., of moveable property, (clause d, section 18.)	Obligations for the payment of money, (section 18, clause f).	All other documents registered under section 18, clause f.	Total of registrations in Book IV.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.													
1	2	3	4a	4b	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		21	22	23	24	25	26		27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Inspector General of Registration ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	533 3 6	
Coorg	8	4	334	82	356	133	...	13	922	3,618 8	...	82	...	2	...	2	...	86	67 12	8,60,692	6 4	...	406	38	127	571	735 4 0		2	12	1	7	25	10	19	207	4,478 8 0	961 8 0	2,652 3 0	
Total.....	9	4	334	82	356	133	...	13	922	3,618 8	...	82	...	2	...	2	...	86	67 12	8,60,692	6 4	...	406	38	127	571	735 4 0		2	12	1	7	25	10	19	207	4,478 8 0	961 8 0	3,185 6 6	

H. C. PRISONS.

General Summary.

Statement showing the distribution of the Prisoners of all classes confined in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1897.

1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8			9			10		
Station.	Place of confinement.	Classes of Prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year.			Received during the year.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.			Remaining at end of the year.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of whole Jail.		
			M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.
Merkara.	Divisional Jail.	Convicts ...	85	...	85	149	11	*160	234	11	245	175	10	185	59	1	60	70·48	1·23	71·71	77·89	1·43	79·32
		Under-trial.	8	...	8	209	8	217	217	8	225	208	8	216	9	...	9	5·78	0·20	5·98			
		Civil ...	5	...	5	17	...	17	22	...	22	22	...	22	...	...	...	1·63	...	1·63			
		Total.....	98	...	98	375	19	394	473	19	492	405	18	423	68	1	69	77·89	1·43	79·32	...	...	...
	Taluk Lock-ups.	Convicts ...	...	...	...	29	2	31	29	2	31	27	2	29	2	...	2	·51	·03	·54	0·51	·03	0·54
		Under-trial..	5	...	5	219	13	232	224	13	237	222	13	235	2	...	2	6·02	·20	6·22	6·02	·20	6·22
		Civil ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	5	...	5	248	15	263	253	15	268	249	15	264	4	...	4	6·53	·23	6·76	6·53	·23	6·76
		Grand Total.	103	...	103	623	34	657	726	34	760	654	33	687	72	1	73	84·42	1·66	86·08	84·42	1·66	86·08

* The difference in the figures entered in column 5, compared with the figures at page 5 of the Report, is due to the circumstance that the 59 under-trials, who were convicted (vide column 8 of Statement No. XVIII) are twice counted over in the General Summary.

(JUDICIAL)—(for convicts only).

1. Statement showing the number and disposal of the Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1897.

1	2	3		4		5		6														7			8				9										10		11		12		13		14		15		16		
Serial Number.	Jails.	Remained at the close of the previous year.		Imprisoned during the present year.		Total.		Received by transfer. A. To undergo sentence. From Jails in the Province.		From Subsidiary Jails to District Jails in the Province.		From Jails outside the Province.		Received by transfer. B. In transit for transportation or to other Jails. From Jails in the Province.		From Jails outside the Province.		Grand Total.				Transferred to other Jails. A. To undergo sentence.		Transferred to other Jails. B. For transportation beyond seas, &c.		Released during the year. A. On appeal.		Released during the year. B. On expiry of sentence.		Released during the year. C. Under Remission Rules.		Released during the year. D. By order of Government. a. On account of sickness.		Released during the year. D. By order of Government. b. On other grounds.		Transported beyond seas.		Transferred to Lunatic Asylum.		Escaped.		Executed.		Died.		Remaining at the end of present year.		Daily average number.		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.
1	Merkara Jail..	85	...	83	5	168	5	...	...	66	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	234	11	245	1	...	...	...	6	...	125	8	21	...	...	...	18	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	59	1	70·48	1·23	71·71
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	...	...	29	2	29	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	2	31	16	2	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	·51	·03	·54
	Total...	85	...	112	7	197	7	...	...	66	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	263	13	276	17	2	...	...	6	...	136	8	21	...	...	...	18	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	61	1	70·99	1·26	72·25

(JUDICIAL)—(for convicts only).

2. Statement showing the religion, age, education and previous occupation of the Convicts admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1897.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

II. C. PRISONS—(JUDICIAL).

3. Statement showing the Convicts admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1897, and those remaining on the 31st December of that year, according to the nature and length of sentences.

1	2	3	4																						5		
Serial Number.	Jails.	*Nature of imprisonment of those admitted, as explained at foot.	Numbers according to length of sentence.																						Total.		
			A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I				J				
			Not exceeding one month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding 10 years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas.				Sentenced to death.				
																			A — For life.		B — For a term.						
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.
1	Merkara Jail ...	A	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
		B	56	5	48	3	21	1	11	...	5	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	145	10	155
		C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
		D	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions. ...		58	6	49	3	21	1	11	...	5	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	149	11	160
	Total remaining on the 31st Dec. 1897† ...		2	...	12	...	12	...	7	...	7	1	13	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	1	60
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	B	14	1	10	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	2	31
	Total of admissions. ...		14	1	10	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	2	31
	Total remaining on the 31st Dec. 1897 ...		2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Grand Total. of admissions ...		72	7	59	4	26	1	11	...	5	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	178	13	191
	Grand Total. of remaining on 31st December ...		4	...	12	...	12	...	7	...	7	1	13	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	1	62

*A—Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment.
B—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.
C—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.
D—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.
†Classes A. B. C. D. should be amalgamated for this total.

4. Statement showing the Convicts admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails during the year 1897, who had been previously convicted.

1	2	3			4									5			6							
Serial Number.	Jails.	Number admitted during the year.			Number previously convicted.									Ratio per cent of column 4 D to column 3.			Juvenile prisoners under 16 years of age (Section 399 of the Criminal Procedure Code.)							
					A		B		C		D						A			B				
					Once.		Twice.		More than twice.		Total.						Number admitted during the year.			Number previously convicted.				
		M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.		
1	Merkara Jail..	149	11	160	18	1	5	...	1	...	24	1	25	16·11	9·09	15·63	...	...	...	...	...	...		
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	29	2	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Total.....	178	13	191	18	1	5	...	1	...	24	1	25	16·11	9·09	15·63	...	...	...	...	...	...		

5. Statement showing the escapes and re-captures of Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1897.

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
Serial Number.	Jails.	Remaining uncaptured on the 31st December 1896 of those who escaped during the previous ten years.	Escaped during the year.			Re-captured during the year.			Remained uncaptured.			Unexpired portion of sentence of those who escaped during the year.		
			A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
			From inside the Jail.	From outside the Jail.	Total.	Of those who escaped in previous ten years.	Of those who escaped during the year.	Total.	Of previous years	Of the year.	Total.	Under one year.	Above one and under seven years.	Above seven years.
1	Merkara Jail	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
2	Taluk Lock-ups	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...

II. C. PRISONS—(JUDICIAL).

6. Statement showing the offences committed by the Convicts, and the punishments inflicted on them, in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1897.

1	2	3	4	5						6	7						8						9	10	11	12	13	14
Serial Number.	Jails.	Daily average population.	Offences dealt with by Criminal Courts.	Offences dealt with by Superintendents.						By Criminal Courts.	Punishments inflicted by Superintendents.												Grand total of punishments.	Ratio of column 7f to column 3.	Ratio of column 8f to column 3.	Ratio of column 9 to column 3.	Ratio of column 8d to column 9.	Serial Number.
											Minor.						Major.											
				a	b	c	d	e			a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	e	f						
				Relating to work.	Relating to prohibited articles.	Relating to assaults mutiny and escapes.	All other breaches of jail rules.	Total.			Warnings.	Penal diet.	Separate cellular & solitary confinement.	Hand cuffing and link fetters.	Other punishments.	Total.	Separate cellular & solitary confinement.	Penal diet with solitary confinement.	Fetters & hand cuffing behind or to a staple	Corporal punishment.	Other punishments.	Total.						
1	Merkara Jail..	71·71	... Major. 7 Minor. 31	9	11	2	47	89	36		36	15	1	...	37	89	...	3	4	26	3	36	125	124·11	50·20	174·31	20·80	...

7. Statement showing the employment of Convicts as Prison Officers in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during 1897.

1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8
Serial No.	Jails.	Average number of Convicts.		Average number employed as Prison Officers.		Ratio per cent of column 4 to column 3.		Total number employed as Prison Officers.		Number of reductions or other punishments.		Remarks.
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1	Merkara Jail	70·48	1·23	5·55	...	7·87	...	6	...	*10	...	
	Total.....	70·48	1·23	5·55	...	7·87	...	6	...	10	...	

* 3 Reduced from Maistryship, 4 fined, and 3 warned.

8. Statement showing the Scales of Diet in force in the Jails of Coorg during the year 1897.

1	2	3	4
Diet scale of labouring prisoners.	Diet scale of non-labouring prisoners.	Punishment diet scale.	Note of any change effected in diet scales during the year.
Merkara Divisional Jail ...	Detailed statements of all diets are attached.		

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Diet Scale for all classes of Native Convicts in use in the Merkara Divisional Jail.

Articles.	For men sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.							Simple, women and under-trial.							Juvenile Prisoners.						
	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Rice ...	...	12	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	10	...	...	...	10	...
Ragi ...	26	13	26	13	26	13	26	20	20	20	20	20	20	...	20	10	20	20	20	10	20
Dal or ballar...	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Meat (with bone) ...	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
Tyre ...	...	8	...	8	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...
Gingely oil ...	...	1/4	...	1/4	...	1/4	3/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	...	1/16	1/16	1/16	...	1/16	1/16
Ghee ...	3/8	...	3/8	...	3/8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1/8	...	...	...	1/8	...	...
Tamarind ...	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8
Salt ...	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4	5/8	5/8	5/8	5/8	5/8	5/8	5/8	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Curry powder.	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16
Onions ...	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Garlic ...	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/32	1/32	1/32	1/32	1/32	1/32	1/32	1/64	1/64	1/64	1/64	1/64	1/64	1/64
Vegetables ...	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Firewood ...	1½ or 2 lbs. daily.							1½ or 2 lbs. daily.							1½ or 2 lbs. daily.						

Men who do not eat meat to get 4 oz. of dhall and 8 drams of ghee on meat days.
2 drams of salt to be issued powdered and eaten when sprinkled over the food.

Diet Scale for European and Eurasian Prisoners in use in the Merkara Divisional Jail.

Articles.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Remarks.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	
Bread	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	Medium labouring diet—oz.
Meat	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	12 bread.
Rice	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8 meat.
Vegetables	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8 vegetables.
Salt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Other ingredients are the same.
Onions	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	
Curry powder	½	...	½	½	½	...	...	Non-labouring, under-trial diet—oz.
Pepper	...	½	...	½	...	½	½	12 bread.
Dhall flour	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	6 meat.
Wheat	¼	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 vegetables.
Salt	½	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other ingredients are the same.
Ghee	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	
Tamarind	½	...	½	½	½	...	½	To females
Lime pickle	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	Full diet 12 oz. bread.
Sugar	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8 ,, meat.
Coffee	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Medium 12 ,, bread.
Milk	½ Pint daily.							6 ,, meat.
Firewood	2 lbs. ,,							

Scale for Hospital Diet in use in the Merkara Divisional Jail.

| No. | Classes of diet. | Ingredients. | | | | | | |

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9. Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the Prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1897, excluding the cost of building new Jails, of additions, alterations and repairs.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Serial Number.	Jails.	Daily average number of prisoners.	Establishment.	Dieting charges.	Hospital charges.	Clothing and bedding of prisoners.	Sanitation charges.	Charges for moving Prisoners.	Charges for other miscellaneous services and supplies.	Travelling allowances.	Contingencies.	Extraordinary charges for live-stock and tools and plant likely to last for 3 years and upwards.	Total cost per head of average strength.
			A B C D	A B C D E F	A B C D E F G	A B	A B C D E	A B C D	A B C D E F G H	A B	A B C D E F G H	A B C D E F G H I J K L	
1	Merkara Jail	86·08	3,988 8 9 / ... / 50 4 5	3,872 1 3 / ... / 62 10 1	83 2 5 / 0 14 11 / 74 7 7 / ... / 5 5 6 / ... / 69 2 1	2 3 8 / 173 3 6	66 8 0 / 24 0 0 / 15 15 10 / 106 7 10 / 1 5 5	... / ... / ... / ...	77 2 6 / 83 12 0 / 221 0 0 / 4 2 6 / 3 1 7 / 29 9 0 / 418 11 7 / 5 4 4	... / ...	86 8 0 / 77 8 6 / 8 10 0 / 6 3 6 / 4 2 0 / ... / 240 15 9 / 10 14 2	29 12 9 / ... / ... / ... / ... / ... / ... / ... / ... / ... / 0 5 10	8,966 15 1
2	Taluk Lock-ups.	6·76	... / 3,988 8 9 / ... / ...	297 11 9 / ... / ... / ... / 297 11 9	... / 44 0 8 / ... / 74 7 7 / ... / 83 2 5	173 3 6 / 2 3 8	66 8 0 / 24 0 0 / 15 15 10 / 106 7 10 / 1 5 5	... / ... / ... / ...	77 2 6 / 83 12 0 / 221 0 0 / 4 2 6 / 3 1 7 / 29 9 0 / 418 11 7 / 5 4 4	... / ...	86 8 0 / 77 8 6 / 8 10 0 / 6 3 6 / 4 2 0 / ... / 57 15 9 / 8 9 3	... / ... / ... / ... / ... / ... / ... / ... / ... / ... / 29 12 9	335 11 6
	Total	12·20 / 1·63 / 79·32	3,988 8 9 / ... / 3,988 8 9 / 50 4 5	3,574 5 6 / 297 11 9 / 62 10 1 / ... / 297 11 9 / 3,636 15 7	69 2 1 / 5 5 6 / 74 7 7 / 0 14 11 / 83 2 5	173 3 6 / 2 3 8	66 8 0 / 24 0 0 / 15 15 10 / 106 7 10 / 1 5 5	... / ... / ... / ...	77 2 6 / 83 12 0 / 221 0 0 / 4 2 6 / 3 1 7 / 29 9 0 / 418 11 7 / 5 4 4	... / ...	86 8 0 / 77 8 6 / 8 10 0 / 6 3 6 / 4 2 0 / ... / 240 15 9 / 10 14 2	29 12 9 / ... / ... / ... / ... / ... / ... / ... / ... / ... / 0 5 10	8,611 3 7
	Total cost per head of average strength.												161 2 11 / 52 9 11 / 108 9 0

Jails.	Convicts.	Under trial.	Civil.	Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Rations.	Miscellaneous dieting charges.	Garden and agricultural expenses.	Proportion of dairy expenses.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength including civil prisoners.	Sick diet and extras for patients.	Extras or special diet for weakly prisoners not in hospital.	Medicines, hospital bedding, clothing, &c.	Proportion of dairy expenses.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average number sick.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength including civil prisoners.	Rents, rates and taxes.	Service postage.	Telegrams and telephone charges.	Current office expenses (including country stationery.)	Office furniture.	Charges for Registers and stationery (Stationery Department charges.)	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Conservancy and water-supply establishment.	Dietary dead-stock.	Hospital dead-stock.	Garden and agricultural plant.	Lighting dead-stock.	Disciplinary dead-stock.	Arms and Accoutrements (original cost.)	Dairy live-stock and (plant excluding maintenance.)	Draught cattle (excluding keep, which goes under 10 F.	Other miscellaneous dead-stock.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Grand total of expenditure	Total cost per head of average strength.
1 Merkara Jail	71·71	5·98	1·63	79·32	3,988 8 9	...	3,988 8 9	50 4 5	3,574 5 6	62 10 1	...	...	62 10 1	...	69 2 1	5 5 6	...	...	74 7 7	0 14 11	83 2 5	...	86 8 0	77 8 6	8 10 0	6 3 6	4 2 0	...	57 15 9	183 0 0	2 4 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 12 9	...	...	...	0 5 10	8,611 3 7	108 9 0
2 Taluk Lock-ups.	·34	6·22	...	6·76	...	...	...	...	297 11 9	...	...	...	297 11 9	44 0 8	...	...	...	...	74 7 7	0 14 11	83 2 5	173 3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 9 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 12 9	...	...	...	...	335 11 6	52 9 11
Total.....	72·25	12·20	1·63	86·08	3,988 8 9	...	3,988 8 9	50 4 5	3,872 1 3	62 10 1	...	...	62 10 1	90 13 6	69 2 1	5 5 6	...	...	74 7 7	0 14 11	83 2 5	173 3 6	86 8 0	77 8 6	8 10 0	6 3 6	4 2 0	...	240 15 9	10 14 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 12 9	...	...	...	0 5 10	8,966 15 1	161 2 11

II. C. PRISONS.—(FINANCIAL).

10. Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1897 (excluding the cost of building new Jails, of additions, alterations, and repairs,) compared with the expenditure on the same account in each of the three preceding years.

1	2	3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10				11				12				13			
Serial Number.	Jails.	Cost of establishment per head of average strength.				Cost of dieting charges per head of average strength.				Cost of hospital charges per head of average strength.				Cost of clothing and bedding of prisoners per head of average strength.				Cost of sanitation per head of average strength.				Cost of charges for moving prisoners per head of average strength.				Cost of miscellaneous services and supplies per head of average strength.				Cost of travelling allowances per head of average strength.				Cost of contingencies per head of average strength.				Cost of extraordinary charges for Live Stock and Tools and Plant per head of average strength.				Total cost per head of average strength.			
		1894	1895	1896	1897	1894	1895	1896	1897	1894	1895	1896	1897	1894	1895	1896	1897	1894	1895	1896	1897	1894	1895	1896	1897	1894	1895	1896	1897	1894	1895	1896	1897	1894	1895	1896	1897	1894	1895	1896	1897	1894	1895	1896	1897
1	Merkara Jail ...	...	37 13 6	41 8 5	50 4 5	...	41 7 9	41 0 5	46 12 10	...	1 0 4	1 5 10	0 14 11	...	2 4 2	1 14 8	2 3 8	...	0 14 8	1 4 8	1 5 5	...	...	...	...	...	4 2 0	4 8 5	5 4 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 1 7	2 2 4	2 4 11	...	0 2 1	0 5 6	0 5 10	...	89 0 0	93 3 7	108 9 0	

II. C. PRISONS.—(FINANCIAL).

11. Statement showing the employment of Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1897.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8														9	10		
Serial Number	Name of Jail.	Average number not sentenced to labour.	Average number under sentence of labour on working days.	Average number sick.	Average number convalescent and infirm.	*Average number not employed for other reasons.	Average number employed on working days.														Number of prisoners hired out to Municipalities, private individuals or departments other than the P. W. Department.	Ratio per cent on column 4 of those employed on working days as		
							A	On prison duties.					On Jail buildings.				K	L					
							On unremunerative labour.	B	C	D	E	F	Additions and alterations.		New Jails.		Manufactures.	Public Works.	Public Works (*vide* H. D.—J. Circular No. 19-1200, dated 12th September 1884.				
								Prison officers.	Prison servants.	Gardening.	Employed in preparing articles for use or consumption in Jails, *e. g.*, wheat grinding, manufacturing of prison clothing, &c.	Jail repairs.	G	H	I	J			Other extra-mural labour.		Prison officers.	Prison servants.	On manufactures (8 K).
													Under Superintendent.	Under Public Works Department.	Under Superintendent.	Under Public Works Department.								
1	Merkara Jail	0·34	63·42	0·88	...	0·05	...	5·55	5·51	3·80	4·40	8·36	...	1·75	...	...	17·24	7·77	...	8·11	8·75	8·69	27·18
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	0·34	63·42	0·88	...	0·05	...	5·55	5·51	3·80	4·40	8·36	...	1·75	...	...	17·24	7·77	...	8·11	8·75	8·69	27·18

N. B.—*The reasons being stated in a foot note.

12. Statement showing the net cash earnings of Convicts sentenced to labour in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Corog during the year 1897.

1	2	3	4	5		6			7			8			9		10			11			12		13			14
Serial Number.	Name of Jail.	Average number sentenced to labour.	Average number employed on jail manufactures.	Cash balance on manufacturing account in hand on the 1st January 1897.		Cash drawn on manufacturing account during the year.			Total.			Paid into treasury on manufacturing account.			Cash balance in hand on manufacturing account on the 31st December 1897.		Total.			Cash earnings (being total of column 10 less total of column 7).			Average earning per head calculated on column 3.		Average earning per head calculated on column 4.			Remarks.
				Rs.	A	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	Rs.	A	P	
1	Merkara Jail ...	63·42	33·12	...	...	4,530	11	4	4,530	11	4	11,865	4	8	...	...	11,865	4	8	7,334	9	4	115	10	3	221	7	0	
2	Taluk Lock-ups.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	63·42	33·12	...	...	4,530	11	4	4,530	11	4	11,865	4	8	...	...	11,865	4	8	7,334	9	4	115	10	3	221	7	0	

13. Statement showing the net cost of the Prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1897.

1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9
Serial Number.	Name of Jail.	Total cost of maintenance (column 14, Statement IX).			Average cost of maintenance per head (column 14, Statement IX).			Total cash earnings (column 11 of Statement XII).			Average cash earnings per head of average strength.			Net cost to Government (column 3 minus column 5).			Average net cost per head of average strength (column 4 minus column 6).			Remarks.
		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	
1	Merkara Jail ...	8,611	3	7	108	9	0	7,334	9	4	92	7	5	1,276	10	3	16	1	7	
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	8,611	3	7	108	9	0	7,334	9	4	92	7	5	1,276	10	3	16	1	7	

14. Statement showing the sickness and mortality among Prisoners of all classes in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1897.

1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9											
Serial Number.	Jails.			Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the Jails devoted to convicts, under-trials and civil prisoners, respectively, but exclusive of hospital and observation cells.			Average daily strength.			Maximum population on any one day.			Number admitted into Hospital.			Daily average number of sick.			Number of deaths in and out of Hospital.			Ratio per mille of average strength.											
																						A			B			C			D		
																						Of admissions into Hospital.			Of daily average number sick.			Of deaths from all causes except cholera.			Of deaths from all causes both in and out of Hospital.		
				M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.
1	Merkara Jail.	Convicts		116	11	127	70·48	1·23	71·71	76	...	76	36	...	36	0·88	...	0·88	2	...	2	510·78	...	502·02	12·49	...	12·27	28·38	...	27·89	28·38	...	27·89
		Under-trials		11	6	17	5·78	0·20	5·98	25	...	25	2	...	2	0·01	...	0·01	...	...	...	346·02	...	334·45	1·73	...	1·67	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil Prisoners		9	3	12	1·63	...	1·63	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....		136	20	156	77·89	1·43	79·32	105	...	105	38	...	38	0·89	...	0·89	2	...	2	487·87	...	479·07	11·43	...	11·22	25·54	...	25·21	25·54	...	25·21

15. Statement showing the admissions and deaths from the chief diseases among the Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1897.

1	2	3																				4											
Serial Number.	Jails.	A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I		J		Ratios of admission and death per mille of average strength from—											
		Cholera.		Dysentery.		Malarial fevers.		Tubercle of the lungs, tuberculous phthisis and hæmoptysis due to tubercle.		Anæmia and Debilty.		Other general diseases.		Pneumonia.		Other Respiratory diseases.		Diarrhœa.		Abscess Boils and Ulcers of all kinds.		Cholera.		Dysentery.		Malarial fever.		Pneumonia.		Diarrhœa.		All causes.	
		A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D
1	Merkara Jail ...	...	...	4	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	4	...	...	...	55·78	...	153·40	13·95	...	...	97·62	13·95	502·02	27·89
2	Taluk Lock-ups.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	...	...	4	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	4	...	...	...	55·78	...	153·40	13·95	...	...	97·62	13·95	502·02	27·89

II. C. PRISONS.—(VITAL).

16. Statement showing the mortality among the Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1897, according to the length of original sentence.

1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8		
Serial Number.	Jails.	Not exceeding 6 months.			Above 6 months and not exceeding one year.			Above one year and not exceeding three years.			Above 3 years and not exceeding 7 years.			Above 7 years.			Total.		
		*Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of death per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.
1	Merkara Jail	22·02	2	90·83	8·19	...	...	10·97	...	...	26·75	...	...	3·78	...	...	71·71	2	27·89
2	Taluk Lock-ups.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	22·02	3	90·83	8·19	...	...	10·97	...	...	26·75	...	...	3·78	...	...	71·71	2	27·89

*NOTE.—The yearly average number is to be obtained by a census taken on the last day of each month, the monthly results being added together and the total divided by 12.

17. Statement showing the mortality among the Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1897, according to length of time passed in Jail.

1	2	3			4			5						7			8		
Serial Number.	Jails.	Not exceeding 6 months in jail.			Above 6 months and not exceeding one year.			Above one year and not exceeding two years			Above two years and not exceedings three years.			Above three years and not exceeding seven years.			Above 7 years.		
		Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.
1	Merkara Jail ...	22·02	2	90·83	8·19	...	...	7·12	...	...	3·85	...	...	26·75	...	...	3·78	...	...
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	22·02	2	90·83	8·19	...	...	7·12	...	...	3·85	...	...	26·75	...	...	3·78	...	...

18. Statement showing particulars regarding Prisoners under trial in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1897.

1	2	3		4		5			6			7			8			9		10		11		12		
Serial Number.	Jails.	Number remaining at the close of previous year.		Number received.		Total.			Average daily number.			Released.			Convicted and sentenced.			Transferred.		Escaped.		Died.		Remaining on 31st December 1897.		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.
1	Merkara Jail	8	...	209	8	217	8	225	5·78	0·20	5·98	153	4	157	55	4	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9
2	Taluk Lock-ups.	5	...	219	13	224	13	237	6·02	·20	6·22	148	9	157	44	3	47	28	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Total.....	13	...	428	21	441	21	462	11·80	0·40	12·20	301	13	314	99	7	106	28	1	2	...	...	...	11	...	11

II. C. PRISONS.

Statement A, showing the nature and amount of accommodation for each class of prisoners in the Jails of Coorg at the close of the year 1897.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Serial Number.	Name of Jail.	Description of accommodation.	Number of prisoners who could be accommodated on 31st December 1897, in the part of the Jail devoted to—														Superficial area per prisoner in square yards in the enclosures (ward and work shop) to which the prisoners are ordinarily confined.	Spent on Jail buildings during the year.		Remarks.
			Hospital.		Simple prisoners.		Civil prisoners.		Under-trial.		Europeans.		Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.	Male convicts.	Grand Total.		By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.	
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F								
1	Merkara Jail.	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	282 square yards.		1·75	
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	14	...	4	...	9	3	11	6	4	...	3	11	85	150				
		Do without ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
		Total.....	14	...	4	...	9	3	11	6	4	...	3	11	91	156				
		Total average population	...	...	0·34	...	1·63	...	5·78	0·20	...	...	...	1·23	70·14	79·32				

See paragraphs 1 to 8 under "alterations and repairs carried out" in report.

Statement B, showing the condition of the Prisoners discharged from the Jails of Coorg during the year 1897.

1	2	3	4	5					6					7
Serial Number.	Jails.	Number discharged during the year.	Number who had neither lost nor gained weight in Jail.	Number who had gained weight.					Number who had lost weight.					Remarks.
				a	b	c	d		a	b	c	d		
				Up to 1 lb.	From 1 to 5 lbs.	From 5 to 10 lbs.	Over 10 lbs.	Total.	Up to 1 lb.	From 1 to 5 lbs.	From 5 to 10 lbs.	Over 10 lbs.	Total.	
1	Merkara Jail ...	185	14	13	71	25	15	124	7	21	12	5	45	Released 185, of which 2 died, whose weights were not taken.

(FORM TO BE USED BY SUPERINTENDENTS OF JAILS.)

Statement C, annual return showing the working of the mark system to be submitted by Superintendents of Jails during the year 1897.

1	2											3										4
Names of all convicts released during the year who were granted remission or gratuity for mark earned by industry (with or without special marks.)	Amount of remission in days gained by each convict entered in column 1 according as he was— Sentenced to—											Amount of gratuity earned by each convict entered in column 1 according as he was— Sentenced to—										Remarks.
	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years	Not exceeding 3 years	Not exceeding 4 years	Not exceeding 5 years	Not exceeding 6 years	Not exceeding 7 years	Not exceeding 8 years	Not exceeding 9 years	Not exceeding 10 years	Exceeding 10 years.	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years	Not exceeding 3 years	Not exceeding 4 years	Not exceeding 5 years	Not exceeding 6 years	Not exceeding 7 years	Not exceeding 8 years	Not exceeding 9 years	Not exceeding 10 years Exceeding 10 years.	
157. K. Javara Shetty	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18. Vengatachalliengar	...	...	...	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
184. Y. Thimma	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
185. B. Basava	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20. T. Sanna	...	...	...	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
50. L. Oosman Saib	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
65. T. Kanna	...	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
133. M. Pooviah	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34. Moideen Pille	...	...	...	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
35. Mahamud Mydine	...	...	...	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26. N. Carriappa	...	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
121. T. Motta	...	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
255. Kempa	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
254. Malla	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
37. Iymotti	...	...	...	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
40. P. Bettiah	...	...	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
32. Peramalu	...	...	...	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
31. M. Soobiah	...	...	...	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	
41. Uniakutty	...	...	...	149	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27. Abdul Khader	...	...	...	...	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	
40. Kutty Nair	...	...	...	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	5	3	2	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	

II. C. PRISONS.

(FORM TO BE USED BY INSPECTORS GENERAL.)

Statement C, showing the working of the mark system during the year 1897.

1	2	3	4										5										6										7	8	9
Serial Number.	Jails.	Number released during the year who came under the mark system for industry, but failed to gain remission.	Number of convicts released during the year who gained remission under the mark system. Sentenced to—										Maximum remission in days gained by any convict released during the year. Sentenced to—										Average remission gained by the convicts entered in column 4. Sentenced to—										Maximum gratuity earned by any convict released during the year.	Average gratuity earned by the convicts entered in column 4.	Remarks.
			One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years.	Do 3 years.	Do 4 years.	Do 5 years.	Do 6 years.	Do 7 years.	Do 8 years.	Do 9 years.	Do 10 years.	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years.	Do 3 years.	Do 4 years.	Do 5 years.	Do 6 years.	Do 7 years.	Do 8 years.	Do 9 years.	Do 10 years.	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years.	Do 3 years.	Do 4 years.	Do 5 years.	Do 6 years.	Do 7 years.	Do 8 years.	Do 9 years.	Do 10 years.			
			Exceeding 10 years.										Exceeding 10 years.										Exceeding 10 years.												
1	Merkara Jail	...	5	3	2	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	39	73	107	149	148	...	...	...	...	...	34·80	65·0	103·50	141·50	148	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 3	0 0 6	

Statement D, showing the nature of the crimes for which convicts were imprisoned.

1	2																						3		
Sections of Penal Code classified.	Convicts admitted to jail during the year 1897, under sentence not exceeding—																						Total.		
	A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I				J				
	One month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years		Above five years and not exceeding ten years		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas. A — For life.				Sentenced to death.				
																			Sentenced to transportation beyond seas. B — For a term.						
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.
Breach of Contract	5	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	1	23
Theft	15	1	4	...	5	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	1	29
Theft by a servant	2	...	3	1	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	11
Theft in a building	10	2	7	2	4	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	4	30
House breaking by night	2	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
Criminal breach of trust	4	...	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	11
Cheating	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Receiving stolen property	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Abetment of receiving stolen property	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Abetment of theft	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Voluntarily causing hurt	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Making or selling false weights or measures for fraudulent use	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Rioting	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7
Making false complaint	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Insult	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Assault	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Negligently suffering a prisoner to escape	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Enticing away a married woman	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Mischief by maiming or rendering useless an animal above the value of Rs. 50	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Fraudulent use of false measures or weights	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Giving false information to a public servant in order to cause him to use his lawful power to the injury or annoyance of any person	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Post Office Act, Section 48	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Receiving illegal gratification as a public servant	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Criminal breach of trust by a public servant and forgery	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
House trespass	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Murder and concealment of birth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Resistance or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Total	58	6	49	3	21	1	11	...	5	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	149	11	160

II. C. PRISONS.

Statement showing the number of cases in which fetters were imposed on prisoners in the Mercara Divisional Jail during the year 1897.

Nature of cases in which fetters were imposed or worn.	Length of time for which fetters were imposed or worn.											
	Under 1 month.		One to three months.		Three to six months.		Six to twelve months.		Over 12 months.		Total.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
PART I.												
As a punishment for offences against prison discipline ...												
(1) By order of a Magistrate..												
(2) By order of the Jail Superintendent ...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...
PART II.												
For safe custody... ...												

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the number of habitual offenders admitted into the Mercara Divisional Jail for the year 1897.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Serial No.	Jails.	Number of convicts admitted during the year.	Number of convicts in column 3 identified as habitual offenders before conviction, and whose previous convictions appear in the record of proceedings at the trial.	Number of convicts in column 3 not so identified, and whose previous convictions did not so appear, but who were, after arrival in Jail, identified as having been previously convicted.	Number of convicts who confessed themselves to be habituals.	Total number of habituals.
1	Mercara Jail ...	160	20	5	...	25

II. C. PRISONS.

APPENDIX No. II.

Comparative heights and weights of prisoners in the Mercara Divisional Jail arranged according to the different age-groups.

The following table is explained below :—

Height.	20 and under 30.			30 and under 40.			40 and under 50.			50 and under 60.			Remarks.
	Average.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.	Maximum.	Minimum.	
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
5 Feet ...	103	124	98	101	119	99	109	117	104	95	98	93	There were not sufficient numbers to complete the age-group 60 and upwards.
5 ,, 1 Inch ...	103	119	99	106	123	99	102	117	99	100	117	95	
5 ,, 2 ,, ...	104	120	101	110	131	100	106	114	105	106	119	98	
5 ,, 3 ,, ...	109	146	99	107	122	101	111	124	106	105	116	93	
5 ,, 4 ,, ...	111	129	100	111	127	100	113	137	105	110	123	103	
5 ,, 5 ,, ...	112	129	101	114	133	102	118	132	113	113	123	105	
5 ,, 6 ,, ...	113	129	101	113	127	102	113	125	101	119	124	116	
5 ,, 7 ,, ...	112	127	103	121	142	105	121	141	109	115	126	111	
5 ,, 8 ,, ...	129	145	117	118	133	103	115	123	109	116	122	110	
5 ,, 9 ,, ...	123	135	117	124	136	111	117	131	110	116	124	109	
5 ,, 10 ,, ...	127	143	114	118	130	110	124	140	112	115	122	109	
5 ,, 11 ,, ...	124	130	116	123	126	120	120	135	119	116	123	110	

The above table gives the average, maximum, and minimum weights in lbs of over 5,000 male prisoners of all castes admitted into the Mercara Divisional Jail "in a good state of health."

APPENDIX No. III.

Heights and weights of prisoners in the Mercara Jail compared with those in Bengal Jails.

Height.	Weight, Mercara Jail.			Weight, Bhagalpur.	Weight, Dr. Jackson's.	Weight, Bombay.
	Average.	Maximum.	Minimum			
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
5 Feet	102	114	98	98	96	95½
5 ,, 1 Inch	103	119	98	100	98	99
5 ,, 2 ,, ...	106	121	101	103	100	100½
5 ,, 3 ,, ...	108	125	101	105	103	107
5 ,, 4 ,, ...	112	128	101	107	108	110½
5 ,, 5 ,, ...	112	129	102	110	112	...
5 ,, 6 ,, ...	115	124	106	115	115	...
5 ,, 7 ,, ...	120	134	107	118	118	...
5 ,, 8 ,, ...	119	131	109	122	121	...
5 ,, 9 ,, ...	120	131	111	130	126	...
5 ,, 10 ,, ...	121	134	111	134	130	...
5 ,, 11 ,, ...	121	128	116	136	...	...

Column 2 of the above table has been compiled from the jail records and gives the average, maximum, and minimum weights of over 5,000 prisoners all of whom were admitted in "good health."

PART I.

Return of Cognizable Crime for the year 1897.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted *suo motu* by a Magistrate.	Number of complaints dismissed after examining the complaint (section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.)	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under section 203, C. P. Code.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number of cognizable offences committed that were tried. (d)				Percentage of convictions to total of columns 15 and 16.	Number of cognizable offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
												Not referred to the police for investigation.		Referred to the police for investigation.				
												Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.			
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX
1a		*Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.*																
		Substantive abetments under Sections 115, 117 to 119, I. P. Code.																
1	131 to 136, 138	Offences relating to Army and Navy																
2	231 to 263, 467 and 471	Offences relating to coin, stamps and Government notes																
3	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender																
4	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice																
5	143 to 153, 157, 158	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	9	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	3	3	...	1	100·00	1	1 escaped.
6	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier																
		Total	...	9	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	3	3	...	1	100	1	1 Do
		Class II.—Serious Offences against the person.																
7	302, 303, 396	Murder by thugs																
8		Murder ,, dacoits																
9		Murder ,, robbers																
10		Murder ,, poison																
11		Murder Other murders																
12	307	Attempts at murder																
13	304, 308	Culpable homicide																
14	376	Rape																
15	377	Unnatural offences																
16	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth																
17	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of suicide																
18	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession																
19	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt																
20	328	Administering stupifying drugs to cause hurt																
21	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession																
22	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
23	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction																
24	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purposes of extortion																
25	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for prostitution																
26	371	Habitually dealing in slaves																
27	353, 354, 356, 357	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft, or wrongfully confine.																
28	338 304A,	Rash or negligent act causing grievous hurt	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
		Total	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	

		Class III.—Serious offences against person and property or against property only.																
29	395, 397, 398	Dacoity																
30	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity																
31	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. — By poisonous or stupifying drugs; By other means; In dwelling house																
32	392, 393	Robbery — On the highway, between sunset and sunrise; Other robberies	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	
33	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
34	454, 455, 457 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt	...	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	100·00	...	
35	449 to 452	House-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
36	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually																
		Total	...	10	...	8	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	6	2	25·00	1	
		Class IV.—Minor offences against person.																
37	304	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation																
38	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement																
39	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	...	9	...	4	...	...	5	...	...	3	...	3	1	25·00	1	1 compounded.
	374	Compulsory labor																
		Total	...	9	...	4	...	...	5	...	...	3	...	3	1	25·00	1	1 Do
		Class V.—Minor offences against property.																
40	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking																
41	379 to 382	Theft — of cattle; ordinary	2	40	...	28	...	...	14	...	...	10	3	15	7	31·82	7	
42	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	3	28	...	14	...	...	17	...	...	10	7	10	2	16·66	2	
43	411, 414	Receiving stolen property																
44	447, 448	Criminal house-trespass	...	16	...	5	...	...	11	...	...	9	1	3	1	25·00	2	
45	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle																
		Total	5	84	...	47	...	...	42	...	...	29	11	28	10	26·31	11	
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.																
46	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves																
47	Chapter XIX, C. P. C.	Vagrancy and bad character																
48	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	
49	Cognizable offences under the Act in force in the Province.	Cognizable offences under the Gambling Act																
50		——— Excise Laws																
51		——— Coffee Stealing Prevention Act	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
52		——— Cattle Tresspass Act	...	19	...	2	...	...	17	...	...	15	2	1	1	50·00	...	
53		——— Indian Forest Act	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	2	1 escaped.
54		——— Stamp Act																
55	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294. Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other Municipal or Local laws.	Public and local nuisances	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
56		Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.																
		Total	...	31	...	3	...	...	28	...	...	17	8	2	1	33·33	2	1 Do
		Grand Total	5	144	...	63	...	...	87	...	...	53	24	39	15	27·77	16	3

PART II.

(Return of Cognizable Crime for the year 1897).

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable	Offence.	Number of persons against whom process issued.		Number of persons.		Number of persons appearing before court (either personally or by pleader).	Number concerned in cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before courts.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns XI and XII.	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom warrant issued but could not be executed.	Evading service of summons or not complying therewith, and whose attendance was not eventually obtained.								
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.												
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.												
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.												
		Total.....												
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.												
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy												
3	231 to 263, 467 & 471.	Offences relating coin, stamps, & Government notes ...												
4	212 to 216 ...	Harbouring an offender												
5	224 to 226 ...	Other offences against public justice	5	4	...	...	...	1	10	4	6	60·00	...	
6	143 to 153, 157, 158...	Rioting or unlawfull assembly												
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier												
		Total.....	5	4	...	...	...	1	10	4	6	60·00	...	
		Class II.—Serious offences against the person.												
8														
9														
10	302, 303 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs												
11		,, dacoits												
12		,, robers												
		,, poison												
13	307	Other murders												
14	304, 308	Attempts at murder												
15	376	Culpable homicide												
16	377	Rape												
17	317, 318	Unnatural offences...												
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth												
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide												
		Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant												
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt												
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt												
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant												
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	
24	363 to 369 ...	Kidnapping or abduction												
25	346 to 348 ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion												
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution												
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves												
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or women, or in attempt to commit, theft or wrongfully confine												
29	304, A, 338 ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt ...												
		Total.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	

		Class III.—Serious offences against person and property, or against property only.												
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity												
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity												
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt — by poisonous or stupefying drugs												
		Robbery with hurt — by other means												
33	392, 393	Robbery — in dwelling house												
		Robbery — on the high way between sunset and sunrise												
		Robbery — other robberies												
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435, to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences												
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal												
36	454, 455, 557 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt												
37	449, to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt	2	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	4	100·00	...	
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually												
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robers, and thieves												
		Total	2	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	4	100·00	...	
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.												
40	341, to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	2	2	...	...	1	6	11	5	5	50·00	...	1 compounded.
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life												
42	374	Compulsory labour												
		Total	2	2	...	...	1	6	11	5	5	50·00	...	1 Do
		Class V.—Minor offences against property.												
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking												
44	379 to 382	Theft — of cattle												
		Theft — ordinary	30	18	...	...	13	34	95	56	29	34·12	10	
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	15	...	...	...	...	...	15	10	2	16·66	3	
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property												
47	447, 448	Criminal house-trespass	19	...	...	...	...	2	21	15	4	21·05	2	
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle												
		Total	64	18	...	...	13	36	131	81	35	30·17	15	
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.												
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion												
50	Chapter VII (B) C. P. C. and Act IX of 1884.	Vagrancy and bad character												
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act												
52		Coffee stealing Prevention Act	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	100·00	...	
53		Cattle Trespass Act	17	20	...	...	...	...	37	31	6	16·22	...	
54		Forest Act	7	5	...	...	...	...	12	4	7	63·63	...	1 escaped.
55		Custom Laws												
56		Arms Act												
57	269, 277, 279, 180, 283, 285, 286, 289, 221 to 294 Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other Municipal or Local Laws.	Public and local nuisances	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	100·00	...	
58	Other special & local laws cognizable by Police [Detail.]	Total	24	27	...	...	...	...	51	35	15	30·00	...	1 Do
		Grand Total	98	51	...	...	14	45	208	126	65	34·03	15	2

PART III.

Return of Cognizable Crime for the year 1897.

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Cases (originally reported at a Police Station or taken up on suspicion by the Police) pending under Police investigation from 1896.	Reported during the year.				Cases taken up by Station officer otherwise than upon report.	Total of cases investigated by the Police (i. e., of columns IV, V, VI and X.)	Not sent to Magistrate (accused if any released under Section 169, C. P. Code).					Cases, other than those in columns XII to XVI, in which the offender was not detected or apprehended.	Cases still under investigation by the Police at the end of the year.	Cases sent before the Magistrate.	Cases pending in Court at beginning of year.	Total of cases before the Courts.		Number ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to total of columns XXII and XXIII.	Number declared by Court after trial never to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held after trial that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number still under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
				Investigated by the Police.			Percentage of cases investigated at once on report (column V) to total.			In which the Magistrate ordered case to be struck off as false, mistaken or non-cognizable.	In which no such order was passed, but the case was not tried by Magistrate.	In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the case.													
				Upon the report.	Under Magistrate's order after investigation had been refused by the Police.	Not investigated.	Total.					Convicted.	Not convicted.	Pending at close of year.												
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	XXIII	XXIV	XXV	XXVI	XXVII	XXVIII
	Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.																									
1	131 to 136, 138	Offences relating to Army and Navy		1	...	...	1	100·00	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	231 to 263, 467 & 471	Offences relating to coin, stamps and Govt. notes.	...	1	...	...	1	100·00	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	...	5	...	...	5	100·00	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	4	100·00	...	...	1
4	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ...	...	3	...	...	3	100·00	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
5	143 to 153, 157, 158.	Rioting or unlawfull assembly	...	3	...	...	3	100·00	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
6	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier... ...																								
		Total.....	...	9	...	...	9	100·00	...	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	1	4	80·00	...	...	1
	Class II.—Serious offences against the person.																									
7	302, 303 396	Murder. by thugs																								
8		Murder. ,, dacoits																								
9		Murder. ,, robers																								
10		Murder. ,, poison																								
11		Other murders	...	6	...	...	6	100·00	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	2	7	1	4	80·00	...	...	2
12	307 ...	Attempts at murder	...	2	...	...	2	100·00	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
13	304, 308...	Culpable homicide																								
14	376 ...	Rape																								
15	377 ...	Unnatural offences																								
16	317, 318...	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth ...																								
17	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide... ...	...	1	...	...	1	100·00	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.																								
19	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	...	8	...	...	8	100·00	...	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	2	100·00	...	...	2
20	328 ...	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt ...																								
21	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant																								
22	324 ...	Hurt by dangerous weapon	6	4	...	...	4	100·00	...	10	8	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	100·00	...	...	...
23	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	...	2	...	...	2	100·00	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
24	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion																								
25	372, 373...	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution																								
26	371 ...	Habitually dealing in slaves																								
27	353, 354, 356, 357	Criminal force to public servant or women, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	...	3	...	...	3	100·00	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	3	2	40·00	...	...	1
28	304, A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt	...	1	...	...	1	100·00	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 compounded.
		Total.....	6	27	...	...	27	100·00	...	33	14	3	...	...	...	1	1	14	7	21	6	9	60·00	...	...	5	1 Do

		Class III.—Serious offences against person and property, or against property only.																													
29	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	1	2	...	...	2	100·00	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1					
30	399, 402...	Preparation and assembly for dacoity...																													
31	394, 397, 398	Robery with hurt. by poisonous or stupefying drugs																													
		Robery with hurt. by other means																													
32	392, 393...	Robery in dwelling house																													
		Robery on the highway between sunset and sunrise																													
		Other roberies	....	5	...	....	5	100·00	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...					
33	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences...	1	12	...	1	13	92·30	...	13	9	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...					
34	428, 429...	Mischief by killing, poisoning,, or maiming any animal																													
35	454, 455, 557 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt	6	74	...	1	75	98·67	...	80	18	12	...	1	7	20	7	15	4	19	8	8	50·00	...	...	3					
36	449 to 452	House trespass with a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt																													
37	412, 413 ...	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually																													
38	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robers and thieves																													
		Total.....	8	93	...	2	95	97·89	...	101	31	12	...	1	9	21	9	18	4	22	10	8	44·44	...	...	4					
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.																													
39	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	...	9	...	...	9	100·00	...	9	4	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	2	4	1	1	50·00	...	...	1	1	compounded				
40	336, 337 ...	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life																													
41	374 ...	Compulsory labour																													
		Total.....	...	9	...	...	9	100·00	...	9	4	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	2	4	1	1	50·00	...	...	1	1	Do				
		Class V.—Minor offences against property.																													
42	453, 456 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	...	2	...	...	2	100·00	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	50·00	...	...	...					
43	379 to 382	Theft. of cattle																													
		Theft. ordinary	30	295	...	18	313	94·24	...	325	61	70	...	6	40	19	15	114	29	143	35	90	72·00	...	...	18					
44	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust																													
45	411, 414 ...	Receiving stolen property	...	57	...	6	63	90·47	...	57	8	3	...	...	5	...	2	39	4	43	17	9	34·61	...	...	17					
46	447, 448 ...	Criminal house-trespass	...	6	...	1	7	85·71	...	6	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	2	5	2	3	60·00	...	...	...					
47	461, 462 ...	Breaking closed receptacle...	...	8	...	...	8	100·00	...	8	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	compounded			
		Total.....	30	368	...	25	393	93·64	...	398	75	73	...	8	46	19	18	159	38	197	57	103	64·37	...	...	35	2	Do			
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.																													
48	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...	1	...	...	1	100·00	...	1	1																				
49	Chapter VII (B) C. P. C. and Act IX of 1884	Vagrancy and bad character																													
50	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	100·00	...	...	...					
51		——————Police Act V of 1861	...	48	...	...	48	100·00	...	48	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	47	3	44	93·61	...	...	...					
52		——————Coffee Stealing Prevention Act	...	25	...	...	25	100·00	...	25	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	24	2	26	6	17	73·91	...	...	3					
53		——————Indian Forest Act	...	2	...	...	2	100·00	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·00	...	...	...					
54		——————Salt and Custom Laws...																													
55		——————Arms Act																													
56	269, 277, 279, 180, 283, 285, 286, 289, 221 to 294 Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	...	12	...	3	15	80·00	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	1	9	90·00	...	...	1					
57	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police [Detail].	Total.....	...	88	...	3	91	96·70	...	88	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	83	3	86	10	72	87·80	...	...	4					
		Grand Total.....	44	594	...	30	624	95·19	...	638	130	90	...	10	55	41	30	282	54	336	85	197	69·86	...	...	50	4				

PART IV.

Return of Cognizable Crime for the year 1897.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons in Police custody, or on bail under Section 170, C. P. C., at beginning of year, as concerned in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police.		Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year.)	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 169, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of column VIII to column V.	Persons released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of the Magistrate.	Persons whose cases were under trial before the courts at beginning of year.	Total number of persons tried.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns XV and XVI.	Number of persons convicted who had been arrested by the Police on report on information (column V).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
				Upon the report or other information.	Under Magistrate's orders after investigation had been refused by the Police or the Police had reported the charge to be false.														
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX
1	115 ... ... Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ... ... 117 ... ... Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. ... ... 118, 119 ... ... Concealing design to commit offence; &c.																		
		Total.....																	
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.																	
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy																	
3	231 to 263, 467 & 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes ...	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	212 to 216 ...	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	224 to 226 ...	Other offences against public justice	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	...	6	100	6	2	1 died.
6	143 to 153, 157, 158...	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total.....	...	17	...	...	1	5·88	9	...	...	...	16	7	6	46·15	6	2	1 Do
		Class II.—Serious offences against the Person.																	
8 9 10 11 12	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... { by thugs ... ... „ dacoits ... ... „ robers ... ... „ poison																	
		Other murders	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11	5	4	44·44	4	2	
13	307	Attempts at murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide																	
15	376	Rape																	
16	377	Unnatural offences...																	
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth																	
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide																	
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant																	
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	2	66·66	2	5	
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt																	
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant																	
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	
24	363 to 369 ...	Kidnapping or abduction	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	...	...	9	9	9	...	...	...	...	
25	346 to 348 ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion																	
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution																	
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves																	
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or women, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9	5	2	28·57	2	2	
29	304, A, 338 ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1 compounded
		Total.....	...	22	...	...	2	9·09	...	...	...	21	41	23	8	25·80	8	9	1 Do

		Class III.—Serious offences against Person and property, or against Property only.																				
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6			
31	399, 402 ...	Preparation and assembly for dacoity																				
32	394, 397, 398	Robery with hurt ... by poisonous stupefying drugs ... ... by other means																				
33	392, 393 ...	Robery ... in dwelling house ... ... on the high way between sunset and sunrise ... ... other roberies	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...			
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...			
35	428, 429 ...	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal ...																				
36	454, 455, 557 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt ...	...	28	...	14	5	17·86	4	...	...	13	36	20	10	33·33	10	6			
37	449, to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt																				
38	412, 413 ...	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually... ...																				
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robers, and thieves ...																				
		Total.....	...	44	...	14	5	11·36	4	...	...	13	52	30	10	33·33	10	12			
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the Person.																				
40	341 to 344	Wrongfull restraint and confinement	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	3	100	3	2			
41	336, 337 ...	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life																				
42	374 ...	Compulsory labour...																				
		Total.....	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	3	100	3	2			
		Class V.—Minor offences against Property.																				
43	453, 456 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	100	1	1			
44	379 to 382	Theft ... of cattle ... ... ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	...	189	...	19	9	4·76	101	...	2	8	190	62	110	63·95	110	18			
46	411, 414 ...	Receiving stolen property	...	33	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	10	43	17	9	34·61	9	17			
47	447, 448 ...	Criminal house-trespass	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	2	10	6	4	40·00	4	...			
48	461, 462 ...	Breaking closed receptacle	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	7	5	...	...	...	...	2 compounded		
		Total.....	...	233	...	19	9	3·86	135	...	3	25	252	90	124	57·94	124	36	2	Do	
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.																				
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion																				
50	Chapter VII (B) C. P. C. and Act IX of 1884 ...	Vagrancy and bad character																				
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	5	6	54·54	6	...			
52		——————Police Act	...	63	...	...	1	1·58	...	...	...	...	62	2	60	96·77	60	...			
53		——————Coffee Stealing Prevention Act ...	...	35	...	...	3	8·57	...	...	...	4	36	11	22	66·66	22	3			
54		——————Railway Laws, Indian Forest Act ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	100	3	...			
55		——————Salt and Custom Laws																				
56		——————Arms Act																				
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 221 to 294 Section 34 of Act V of 1861 and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	...	19	...	...	1	5·26	...	...	...	...	18	2	12	85·71	12	4			
58	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police [Detail].																					
		Total.....	...	120	...	...	5	4·16	...	...	...	15	130	20	103	83·74	103	7			
		Grand Total.....	...	441	...	33	22	4·99	148	...	3	74	496	170	254	59·90	254	68	4			

II. D.

PART

Return of Non-cognizable Crime

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Pending at beginning of year.			Instituted by complaint during the year.
			Under investigation by order of Magistrate.		Under trial.	
			With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.		
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
1	115	Abetment of offences not committed, &c. ...				
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. ...				
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence				
		Total.....				
		Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c., &c.				
2	121 to 130, 505 ...	Offences against the State				
3	137	Harbouring deserters by master of ship ...				
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228 ...	Offences against public justice				
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223 ...	Offences by public servants	...	...	1	28
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property...				
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents...	...	...	...	3
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures ...	...	...	1	...
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks				
10	149, 154 to 156, 160 ...	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray				
		Total.....	...	...	2	31
		Class II.—Serious offences against the person.				
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage				
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves				
		Total.....				
		Class III.—Serious offences against the property.				
13	384 to 389	Extortion	...	...	...	3
		Total.....	...	...	...	3
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.				
14	345	Wrongful confinement				
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	...	...	13	182
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation... ...				
17	323 to 338	Voluntarily causing hurt	...	...	2	44
		Total.....	...	...	15	226
		Class V.—Minor offences against property.				
18	417 to 420	Cheating	...	...	2	9
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ...	...	...	...	11
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	...	...	...	14
21	426, 427, 434... ...	Mischief (simple)	...	...	3	67
		Total.....	...	...	5	101
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.				
22	298	Offences against religion				
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of services ...				
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	...	...	...	7
25	500 to 502	Defamation	...	...	...	4
26	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation and insult	...	...	21	302
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290	Public and local nuisances	...	...	2	16
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office				
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (a) C. P. C. ...	Security for keeping the peace on conviction ...				
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.... ...	Public nuisances...				
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C. ...	Disputes as to immoveable property				
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C. ...	Maintenance of wives and children				
		Total.....	...	...	23	329
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.				
		[*Detail.*]				
		Breach of Contract Act	...	...	1,800	1,487
		Municipal Bye-laws	...	...	...	5
		Indian Arms Act	...	...	...	...
		Forest Act	...	...	...	6
		Vaccination Act	...	...	...	28
		Excise Act	...	...	1	16
		Indian Stamp Act	...	...	...	7
		Post Office Act	...	...	...	1
		Boundary Marks Act	...	...	...	1
		Total.....	...	...	1,801	1,551
		Grand Total.....	...	...	1,846	2,241

POLICE.

I.

for the year 1897.

Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.	Total for disposal (i. e., total of columns 4 to 8).	Number dismissed without trial.	Number tried.		Number of cases pending at close of the year.			Number declared by Court never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Remarks.
				Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Under investigation.		Under trial.			
						With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.				
VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX
...	...	29	...	10	12	...	...	6	...	...	1 escaped.
...	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
16	...	17	...	6	8	...	...	2	...	...	1 Do
16	...	49	...	18	21	...	...	8	...	...	2 Do
...	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	
...	...	3	...	1	1	..	...	1	...	...	
...	3	195	...	159	24	...	...	9	...	...	3 Do
...	...	46	...	34	10	...	...	1	...	...	1 Do
...	3	241	...	193	34	...	...	10	...	...	4 Do
...	...	11	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	11	...	6	3	...	...	1	...	...	1 Do
...	...	14	...	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	
...	3	70	23	34	9	...	...	4	...	...	
...	4	106	23	57	20	...	...	5	...	...	1 Do
...	1	7	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	
...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	323	11	270	35	...	...	7	...	...	
...	...	18	...	1	13	...	...	4	...	...	
...	3	352	11	278	48	...	...	15	...	...	
...	...	3,287	...	530	80	...	...	2,677	...	...	
...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	
8	...	8	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	10	4	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	17	...	3	13	...	...	1	...	...	
...	...	7	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	1 Do
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	...	3,364	32	542	110	...	...	2,679	...	...	1 Do
28	10	4,115	66	1,089	234	...	...	2,718	...	...	8 Do

II. D. POLICE.

PART II.

Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the year 1897.

Serial number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (*viz.* under trial or against whom process had issued).	Persons against whom process issued.		Persons not arrested because absconded, or evading or not complying with summons during the year; also those against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons tried.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (columns V & VI).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
				On complaint.	On Magistrates own motion or information from the Police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV
1	115 ... ... Abetment of offences not committed, &c. ...												
	117 ... ... Abetting commission of offence by public &c. ...												
	118, 119 ... ... Concealing design to commit offence ...												
		Total.....											
	Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c., &c.												
2	121 to 130, 595 ...	Offences against the State											
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ...											
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offence against public justice											
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	1	31	...	...	32	...	12	13	41·94	6	1 escaped.
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211 421 to 424 ...	False evidence, false complaints and claims, & fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.											
7	465 to 477 ...	Forgery of fraudulently using forged document.											
8	264 to 267 ...	Offences relating to weights and measures ...	1	...	17		18	...	6	9	52·94	2	1 Do
9	482 to 489 ...	Making or using false trade-marks											
10	149, 154 to 156, 160...	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray											
		Total.....	2	31	17	...	50	...	18	22	45·83	8	2 Do
	Class II.—Serious offences against the person.												
11	312 to 316 ...	Causing miscarriage											
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves											
		Total.....											
	Class III.—Serious offences against the property.												
13	384 to 389 ...	Extortion	...	9	...	...	9	...	4	1	11·11	4	
		Total.....	...	9	...	...	9	...	4	1	11·11	4	
	Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.												
14	345	Wrongful confinement											
15	352, 355, 358 ...	Criminal force...	28	341	...	...	369	...	310	35	10·26	17	6 escaped one died.
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation]	11	89	...	...	100	...	80	15	16·85	4	1 escaped.
17	323 to 338 ...	Voluntarily causing hurt... ...]											
		Total.....	39	430	...	...	469	...	390	50	11·63	21	7—1
	Class V.—Minor offences against property.												
18	417 to 420 ...	Cheating	2	11	...	...	13	...	11	2	18·18	...	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ...	...	20	...	...	20	...	8	3	15·00	8	1 Do
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants bankers &c.											
21	426, 427, 434 ...	Mischief (simple)	4	102	...	...	106	35	53	11	10·78	7	
		Total.....	6	133	...	...	139	35	72	16	12·03	15	1 Do
	Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.												
22	298	Offences against religion											
23	490 to 492 ...	Criminal breach of contract of services ...											
24	493 to 498 ...	Offences relating to marriage	...	17	...	...	17	...	7	...	...	8	2 Do
25	500 to 502 ...	Defamation	...	17	...	...	17	...	17	...	...	...	
26	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation and insult	62	509	...	...	571	20	493	48	9·43	10	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290 ...	Public and local nuisances	3	45	...	...	48	...	8	31	68·88	9	
28	291 A.	Keeping a lottery office											
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (a) C.P.C...	Security for keeping the peace on conviction ...											
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C. ...	Public nuisances											
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C. ...	Disputes as to immoveable property ...											
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C.P.C.	Maintenance of wives and children											
		Total.....	65	588	...	...	653	20	525	79	13·44	27	2 Do
	Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police. [*Detail*].												
		Breach of Contract Act	2,038	1,915	...	...	3953	...	710	112	5·85	3131	
		Municipal Bye-Law	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	5	100	...	
		Indian Arms Act	...	8	...	...	8	...	3	5	62·5	...	
		Post Office Act	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	
		Vaccination Act	...	28	...	...	28	28	...	...	...	...	
		Excise Act	1	21	...	...	22	...	6	14	66·66	2	
		Stamp Act	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	6	75	1	1 Do
		Boundary Marks Act	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	
		Total.....	2,039	1,987	...	...	4026	28	719	144	7·25	3134	
		Grand Total.....	2,151	3,178	17	...	5346	83	1728	312	9·76	3209	14 Do

II. D. POLICE.

Property stolen and recovered.

Offence.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.	Remarks.
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
(A).—Cognizable.				Rs.	Rs.		
1. Theft ... In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house breaking.	43	16	37·21	2,431	293	12·05	
1. Theft ... In conjunction with receiving of stolen property	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1. Theft ... Other thefts	163	88	53·98	5,279	2,399	45·44	
2. Robbery ... Dacoity	2	1	50·00	233	34	14·59	
2. Robbery ... Other robbery	1	...	...	21	...	...	
3. Criminal breach of trust	46	11	23·91	3,584	525	14·65	
(B).—Non-cognizable.							
4. Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Criminal misappropriation	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent	1	...	...	705	...	...	
Total.....	256	116	45·31	12,253	3,251	26·53	

(Return of Professional crime for the year 1897.)

Offences	Cases. Committed during the previous two years, and in which no conviction nor acquittal or discharge had taken place up to beginning of the year.	Cases. Occurred during the year.	Cases. Number of cases in which conviction was obtained. Of those in column II.	Cases. Number of cases in which conviction was obtained. Of those in column III.	Persons. Number concerned in cases in columns II and III.	Persons. Convicted.	Persons. Under trial or arrest at close of the year.	Return of Police work for three years. Persons brought to trial after being arrested by the Police.	Persons convicted.	Value of property stolen.	Value of property recovered.	Remarks.
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII
Thuggee. By strangulation...								1891	1891	1891	1891	
Thuggee. By poisoning ...								1891	1891	1891	1891	
Other Professional crime—								1891	1891	1891	1891	
Dacoity				Nil.				1891	1891	1891	1891	
Robbery								1891	1891	1891	1891	
Cattle theft, etc. etc. ...								1891	1891	1891	1891	

II. D. POLICE.

Showing strength, cost, distribution, and employment of District Police in the year 1897.

District.	Sanctioned strength of Police Force.											Cost of Police.									
	Inspector General, Deputy and Assistant Inspector General.	Strength of District, Cantonment, town or municipal and water police, paid for wholly or in part from imperial or provincial revenues.								Strength of Cantonment, town or municipal and water police, paid wholly from other than imperial or provincial revenues.		Pay and travelling or other allowances (of all kinds) of controlling officers column II, and pay and travelling or other allowances of their establishments.	Pay and travelling or other allowances (of all kinds) of District and Assistant District Superintendents and their office and personal establishments. (1)	Total pay of subordinate officers, (cols. IV to VI).	Total pay of Constables of all classes (VII to IX).	Horse and travelling allowances, permanent or otherwise, not included in cols. XIII and XIV.	Average pay of-		Contingencies and all expenses other than those included in cols. XIII to XVII.	Total cost.	Payable from imperial or provincial revenues.	Payable from other sources.
		Number of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Deputy Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, or Chief or European Constables.	Number of Head Constables or Sergeants (mounted and unmounted).	Number of mounted Constables.	Number of Foot Constables.	Number of Water Constables.	Total.	Officers.	Men.						Mounted Constables.	Foot and Water Constables.				
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	XXIII
Coorg	...	...	1	6	28	...	191	...	226	...	...	...	...	8,389 14 0	17,593 11 1	848 0 7	...	92 1 9	4,050 0 7	30,881 10 3	30,881 10 3	...

District.	Distribution of force.												On Town, Municipal, or Harbour duty.		In Cantonments.	Area of whole Province (or District) in in square miles.	Population of whole Province (or District).	Number of Police Stations.	Number of Outposts.	Proportion of the Police engaged on prevention and detection of crime (Officers and Men).					
	District force.																			To area.			To population.			
	Guards at District, Central or Subsidiary Jails.		Reserve.		Guards over Lock-ups & Treasuries, or escort to prisoners and treasure (if not included in cols. XXVI and XXVII): also policemen on orderly duty.		Police employed in Courts.		Engaged in prevention and detection of crime.		Total.									On the whole Province (District).	Of Province (District) exclusive both of the area and the force in towns.	Of towns, exclusive of the force outside towns.	Of the whole Province (District).	Of Province (District) exclusive both of the population and the force in towns.	Of Towns exclusive of the force outside towns.	Total amount of cognizable crime reported (col. V of Part I and cols. VIII and X of Part III of Statement A).	Proportion of cognizable crime to the Police force engaged in the prevention and detection of crime (cols. XXXII and XXXIII).
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.												
	XXIV	XXV	XXVI	XXVII	XXVIII	XXIX	XXX	XXXI	XXXII	XXXIII	XXXIV	XXXV	XXXVI	XXXVII	XXXVIII	XXXIX	XL	XLI	XLII	XLIII	XLIV	XLV	XLVI	XLVII	XLVIII	XLIX	L
Coorg ...	1	18	...	...	1	26	1	5	32	142	35	191	4	25	...	1581·66	173·055	26	...	1 to 9·09	1 to 10·89	10·32 to 1 sq. mile.	1 to 995	1 to 1145	1 to 243	768	4

II. D. POLICE.

Showing the Strength, Cost, Distribution and Employment of the Military Police in Coorg in the year 1897.

District.	Actual Strength of Police Force paid from Provincial Revenues.							Cost of Police.							Distribution of Police.														Area of whole district, in square miles.	Population of whole district.	Proportion of the whole force (officers and men).		Remarks.
															In District.										Out of District.		Grand Total.						
															Guards over prisons, treasuries, or other public buildings.		On miscellaneous duties at Head-Quarters and Sub-Divisions.		Escort to prisoners and treasure.		In frontier out-posts.		Reserve at Head-Quarters.		Total.		For any purpose whatever.						
	Number of Commandants.	Number of Sub-Commandants.	Number of Subahdars.	Number of Jemadars.	Number of Havildars.	Number of Naiks.	Number of Sipahis.	Number of Buglers.	Total.	Total pay of Commandants and Sub-Commandants.	Travelling allowance of Commandants and Sub-Commandants.	Pay and travelling allowances of their establishments.	Total pay of Native Officers (columns IV and V).	Total pay of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men (columns VI to IX).	Contingencies and all other expenses not included in the preceding columns.	Total cost payable from Provincial Revenues.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.			To area.	To population.	
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	XXXIII	XXIV	XXV	XXVI	XXVII	XXVIII	XXIX	XXX	XXXI	XXXII	XXXIII	XXXIV	XXXV	XXXVI	XXXVII	XXXVIII

Nil.

II. D. POLICE.

Return showing Equipment, Discipline, and general Internal Management of the Force for 1897.

Province.	Total strength.				Armament of the Force.					Punishments.											
	Sanctioned.		Actual.		With fire-arms.			Not with fire-arms.		Dismissed.		Fined, degraded, or suspended, (2) departmentally or departmentally punished in any other way provided in section 7 of the Police Act.		Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court.							
														Under Police Act.		Under sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code.		Under Chapter IX of Penal Code.		Other offences.	
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Number provided with Rifles (special reserves etc).	Number provided with breech-loading smooth-bores or carbines.	Number provided with muzzle-loading smooth-bores.	Number provided with swords.	Number provided with batons only.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII
Mercara Taluk ... A. Division	2	51	*3	51	...	36	...	4	14	1	1	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Mercara Taluk ... B. ,,	6	31	6	25	...	...	...	3	34	...	1	1	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Padinalknad Taluk C. ,,	5	16	5	14	...	...	...	2	19	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Yedanalknad ,, D. ,,	8	44	8	36	...	2	...	2	48	...	2	3	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Kiggutnad ,, E. ,,	5	17	5	17	...	2	...	2	18	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nanjarajpatna ,, F. ,,	*9	32	8	26	...	...	...	3	37	...	2	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total.....	35	191	35	169	...	40	...	16	170	1	6	13	55	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	5

* Since the amalgamation of Yelusavirasime Taluk with Nanjarajpatna Taluk, Sub-Inspector of Sanevarasunte is posted to do duty at Head-Quarters, Mercara, as Court and Office Sub-Inspector.

Province.	Rewards.		Education.		Number enlisted during the year.	Of one year's service and under ten years.	Of ten years' service and upwards.	Number who have left the force during the year.						Percentage to total actual strength of			Remarks.
	Rewarded during the year.		Number of Police who can read and write.					On pension or gratuity.	By resignation without pension or gratuity.	By dismissal.	By discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By desertion.	By death.	Admissions into hospital.	Daily average sick.	Deaths.	
	By promotion.	By khillats, presents, good-conduct stripes, or money rewards.	Officers.	Men.													
	XXIII	XXIV	XXV	XXVI	XXVII	XXVIII	XXIX	XXX	XXXI	XXXII	XXXIII	XXXIV	XXXV	XXXVI	XXXVII	XXXVIII	XXXIX
Mercara Taluk ... A. Division	...	1	3	17	7	47	13	...	5	2	...	4	2	62·96	11·11	3·70	
Mercara Taluk ... B. ,,	2	1	5	17	12	32	9	...	6	1	...	...	2	74·19	12·90	5·45	
Padinalknad Taluk C. ,,	...	...	5	10	2	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	68·42	5·26	...	
Yedanalknad ,, D. ,,	...	...	8	21	5	42	6	...	2	2	...	2	1	56·82	9·09	2·27	
Kiggutnad ,, E. ,,	...	...	5	6	1	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	40·90	4·54	4·55	
Nanjarajpatna ,, F. ,,	...	...	9	13	3	30	6	...	...	2	...	3	1	52·94	5·88	2·94	
Total.....	2	2	35	84	30	188	38	...	13	7	...	9	7	59·80	8·82	3·43	

II. D. POLICE.

Showing the race and religion or caste of Officers and Men employed in the Police in 1897.

| Province. | Race. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Religion or caste. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

II. E. MILITARY.

1. Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Army attached to the province in Coorg in the year 1897—98.

Nil.

2. Statement showing the distribution and employment of the Army attached to the province of Coorg in the year 1897—98.

Nil.

3. Statement showing the religion, races and classes of the native officers and men of the Army attached to the province of Coorg on the last day of the official year 1897—98.

Nil.

II. F. MARINE.

1. Statement showing the strength and other particulars of the Marine Force for the year 1897—98.

Nil.

2. Statement showing the religion, races and classes of native officers and men of the Marine Force for 1897—98.

Nil.

III. STATISTICS OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

A. FINANCE.

1. Account of the gross and net revenue of Coorg for the year 1897—98.

Sources of revenue.	Gross receipts.			Refunds and drawbacks.			Charged against income.												Net receipts.			Deficit.		
							Charges of collection including cost of salt, opium and maintaining reproductive works			Allowance and assignments under treaty and engagements.			Allowance of District and village officers and inamdars and charitable grants.			Total.								
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Land revenue ...	3,56,220	9	5	306	6	6	97,475	2	2	6,386	3	6	13,970	15	2	1,18,138	11	4	2,38,081	14	1			
Forest	45,876	10	11	...	...	...	79,302	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	79,302	4	5	...	...	...	33,425	9	6
Excise on spirits and drugs.	2,31,971	10	1	60	0	0	5,081	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,141	8	10	2,26,830	1	3			
Total.....	6,34,068	14	5	366	6	6	1,81,858	15	5	6,386	3	6	13,970	15	2	2,02,582	8	7	4,64,911	15	4	33,425	9	6
Assessed Taxes-Income Tax	12,693	1	8	15	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	12,678	1	8			
Total.....	12,693	1	8	15	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	12,678	1	8			
Stamps. General ...	19,239	11	10	310	11	0	609	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	920	6	1	18,319	5	9			
Stamps. Court fee ...	65,176	10	0	110	0	0	916	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,026	3	10	64,150	6	2			
Law and Justice. Refunds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Law and Justice. Real Fines ...	3,422	13	4	537	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	537	4	0	2,885	9	4			
Law and Justice. Miscellaneous ...	919	12	3	22	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	11	0	897	1	3			
Interest	718	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	718	8	8			
Miscellaneous	601	8	4	26	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	8	0	575	0	4			
Local rates and taxes ...	36,223	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,223	15	1			
Jails	7,024	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,024	8	2			
Registration	5,440	0	0	...	...	...	3,173	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,173	15	10	2,266	0	2			
Police	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Education. Fees ...	8,202	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,202	15	1			
Education. Plough Tax ...	9,240	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,240	2	1			
Medical	101	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	12	0			
Stationery and Printing ...	1,930	15	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,930	15	9			
Cemetery Funds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Postage and Service labels.	31,118	8	9	...	...	...	20,160	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,160	11	4	10,957	13	5			
Public Works. Refunds ...	365	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	365	11	8			
Public Works. Sales ...	249	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	249	9	1			
Public Works. Real ...	704	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	704	10	1			
Military Fund ...	871	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	871	3	0			
Electric Telegraph ...	496	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	496	0	0			
Total.....	1,92,048	15	2	1,007	2	0	24,860	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,867	12	1	1,66,181	3	1			
Total Imperial.....	8,38,810	15	3	1,388	8	6	2,06,719	9	6	6,386	3	6	13,970	15	2	2,28,465	4	8	6,43,771	4	1	33,425	9	6
Excluded Local Funds. Municipal Funds ...	29,546	14	8	40	13	4	1,499	0	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,539	14	3	28,007	0	5			
School Plantation Fund ...	3,056	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,056	12	2			
Total.....	32,603	10	10	40	13	4	1,499	0	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,539	14	3	31,063	12	7			
Local Funds	30,801	15	7	84	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	8	8	30,717	6	11			
Total.....	63,405	10	5	125	6	0	1,499	0	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,624	6	11	61,781	3	6			
Gross Receipts.....	9,02,216	9	8	1,513	14	6	2,08,218	10	5	6,386	3	6	13,970	15	2	2,30,089	11	7	7,05,552	7	7	33,425	9	6

N. B.—Rs. 1,002—5—0 granted annually for the worship of deities, and Rs. 9,035—11—0 granted to headmen of villages for collecting revenue. } not being shown under 'Receipts' are left out under 'Charges' also.

III. A. FINANCE.

2. Accounts of expenditure from net income of the province of Coorg for the year 1897—98.

	Amount last year, 1896—97.			Amount present year, 1897—98.		
Civil and Political Establishments and Contingencies	39,524	1	9	37,728	7	11
Judicial charges ... Courts	36,972	7	8	36,037	12	0
Judicial charges ... Prisons	12,279	3	1	12,201	9	5
Police charges	32,860	7	0	31,392	7	11
Military	14,562	12	5	16,041	7	7
Deficit ... Forest	24,216	13	5	33,425	9	6
Deficit ... Electric Telegraph	366	10	6	...	...	...
Ecclesiastical	707	7	4	257	8	0
Superannuation and retired allowances	9,736	5	7	9,488	3	8
Public Works	2,11,829	12	10	1,60,099	11	6
Education	38,671	0	8	37,911	0	3
Printing	1,582	9	2	1,695	8	4
Miscellaneous	1,372	9	7	1,770	0	3
Total Imperial.....	4,24,682	5	0	3,78,049	6	4
Local.						
District roads and other expenditure	32,030	7	6	37,789	5	0
Other municipal expenditure	31,502	9	5	25,674	8	4
Total Local.....	63,533	0	11	63,463	13	4
Grand total.....	4,88,215	5	11	4,41,513	3	8
Surplus.....	2,49,915	2	2	2,64,039	3	11

3. Account of cash receipts and disbursements of the Treasuries of the province of Coorg for the year 1897—98.

Receipts.	Amount.			Disbursements.	Amount.		
Cash balance of last year	4,34,044	9	10	Expenditure as per Statements Nos. 1 & 2.	6,38,177	5	9
Net revenue as per Statement No. 1, deducting Rs. 3,846-11-11 being sale proceeds of waste lands separately shown	7,01,705	11	8	Loans, railways and interest ...	6,590	0	6
Receipts on account of loans and railways ...	1,000	0	0				
Service Funds	...	...	...				
Re-payment of advances, etc.	5,916	3	4	Advances	6,580	0	0
Deposits	58,228	3	9				
Prize money	...	...	...				
Sale of waste lands	3,846	11	11	Re-payment of deposits	58,272	0	2
Bills drawn on other Treasuries	2,57,138	9	0				
Family remittances	...	...	...				
Remittances	12,84,500	0	0	Bills of Treasuries paid	10,97,674	11	11
Add amount deducted as per Statement No. 1 ...	1,96,664	2	1				
Total.....	29,43,044	3	7	Expenditure on account of other Governments	2,362	6	0
Disbursements.....	25,65,702	5	4	Remittances to State Treasuries.....	7,56,045	13	0
Cash balance at the end of the year	3,77,341	14	3				
				Total.....	25,65,702	5	4

4. Statement showing particulars of the Public Works expenditure shown in Finance Statement No. 2, for the year 1897—98.

Month.		Particulars.	Amount			Total.		
April	1897	By Cheques	29,821	3	3			
May	do	Do	23,596	1	2			
June	do	Do	11,494	7	3			
July	do	Do	10,741	9	7			
August	do	Do	11,315	2	1			
September	do	Do	12,101	12	6			
October	do	Do	11,151	12	10			
November	do	Do	14,472	8	7			
December	do	Do	12,242	13	3			
January	1898	Do	16,726	11	1			
February	do	Do	15,162	15	11			
March	do	Do	17,462	0	7			
Compensation paid for lands taken up for Government purposes		... ...	1,759	6	0			
		Total.....	...	...	...	1,88,048	8	1
Deduct cost of District Fund works carried out by D. P. W. but shown under Local Funds						27,948	12	7
Net amount shown in Finance Statement No. 2 as Public Works expenditure						1,60,099	11	6

III. A. FINANCE.

5. Statement showing the gross and net revenue of General and Court Fee Stamps in Coorg, for the year 1897—98.

Description.	Gross revenue.	Expenditure.					Net revenue.
		Charges for stamping &c. at Madras.	Establishment and contingencies of Superintendent of Stamps.	Salaried Court Fee Vendors at head-quarters.	Discount to Vendors.	Total.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
General Stamps	16,882 0 0	...	...	...	534 12 5	534 12 5	16,347 3 7
One anna Stamps for receipts and cheques ...	1,312 8 0	...	...	...	44 10 0	44 10 0	1,267 14 0
Bills of Exchange or Hundi	455 6 0	...	...	...	13 10 5	13 10 5	441 11 7
Court Fee Stamps	38,601 10 0	...	...	...	916 3 10	916 3 10	64,260 6 2
Do stamped-papers	26,575 0 0	...	...	...	... ...	... ...	55 8 0
Duty on un-stamped paper ...	55 8 0	...	...	...	... ...	... ...	30 8 0
Do insufficiently stamped paper ...	30 8 0	...	..	...	... ...	... ...	497 8 0
Fines and penalties	497 8 0	...	...	...	... ...	... ...	6 5 10
Miscellaneous	6 5 10	...	...	.	... ...	... ...	
Total.....	84,416 5 10	...	...	...	*1,509 4 8	1,509 4 8	82,907 1 2

* Amount actually debited after deducting Income Tax.

III. B. PUBLIC WORKS.

1. Statement showing the expenditure of money in the Public Works Department in the province of Coorg in the year 1897—98.

Class of Works.	Total expenditure including establishment.						Tools and Plant.
	Capital spent on works yielding income.	Maintenance of works yielding income.	Capital spent on works not yielding income.	Maintenance of works not yielding income.	Total.	Cost of establishment.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
IMPERIAL MILITARY WORKS.							
Original Works	...	...	1,105	...	1,105	...	...
Repairs	...	...	...	64	64	..	...
IMPERIAL CIVIL WORKS.							
Original Works.							
Civil Buildings	...	...	10,932	...	10,932	...	...
Communications	...	...	29,967	...	29,967	...	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	7,244	...	7,244	...	...
Total Original Works.....	...	...	48,143	...	48,143	...	...
Repairs.							
Civil Buildings	...	...	...	7,374	7,374	...	...
Communications	...	...	...	68,583	68,583	...	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	...	1,105	1,105	...	...
Total Repairs.....	...	...	...	77,062	77,062	...	...
Establishment. { Military Works	...	...	...	...	...	268	...
Establishment. { Civil Works	...	...	...	...	...	36,505	...
Tools and Plant. { Military Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Tools and Plant. { Civil Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,572
INCORPORATED LOCAL FUNDS.							
Original Works.							
Civil Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Communications	...	...	10,776	...	10,776	...	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	1,288	...	1,288	...	...
Total Original Works.....	...	...	12,064	...	12,064	..	...
Repairs.							
Civil Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Communications	...	...	...	9,697	9,697	...	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	...	688	688	...	...
Total Repairs.....	...	...	...	10,385	10,385	...	...
Establishment	..	...	...	...	...	5,163	...
Tools and Plant	...	...	...	...	...	...	337

III. C. RAILWAY, 1897—98.

Name of Work.	Miles opened during the year.	Total miles opened.	Passengers during the year.					Approximate receipts from passengers.	Approximate receipts from merchandise.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total approximate receipts.	Working expenses approximate.	Net profit approximate.	Number of European Staff.	Number of Native Staff.	Total capital expenditure.
			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Cooly Class.	Total.									
							Nil.									

III. D. MARINE.

1. Statement showing the Government Ships and Vessels employed during the year 1897—98.

Detail of Vessels.	Tonnage of each vessel and horse power of each engine if a steamer.	Number of officers.	Number of men.	Total annual cost.	Total annual amount earning of the vessel.	Remarks (showing the nature of the duties in which each vessel was employed.)
			Nil.			

2. Statement showing the number of officers and men employed otherwise than in Government Vessels in 1897—98.

Description of Establishment.	Number of officers.	Number of men.	Total annual cost.	Total annual earnings.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Nil.			

III. E. AGRICULTURE.

1. Total area under crops in the district of Coorg in the financial year ending 31st March 1898.

English or Vernacular names.						*Botanical names.*
Cereals and Pulses.	1. Rice	95,247	...	...	...	1. Oryza sativa.
	2. Wheat	...	...	...	...	2. Triticum sativum.
	3. Barley	...	...	...	...	3. Horedeum vulgare.
	4. Cholum or Jowar (millet)...	...	...	...	...	4. Sorghum vulgare.
	5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet) ...	...	...	...	...	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
	6. Ragi or Marua ...	18,901	...	...	...	6. Eleusine coracana.
	7. Maize	...	...	...	...	7. Zea Mays.
	8. Gram (Pulse)	200	...	...	...	8. Cicer arietinum.
	9. Other food grains including pulses	100	...	...	...	9. Other food grains including pulses.
Oilseeds	10. Linseed	...	...	...	...	10. Linum usitatissimum.
	11. Til or gingelly ...	30	...	...	...	11. Sesamum Indicum.
	12. Others	30	...	...	...	12. Others.
	13. Condiments and Spices ...	1,006	...	...	...	13. Condiments and Spices.
Sugar.	14. Sugarcane	...	...	...	...	14. Saccharum officinarum.
	15. Others	...	...	...	...	15. Others.
Fibres.	16. Cotton	...	...	...	...	16. Gossypium, sp.
	17. Jute	...	...	...	...	17. Corchorus, sp.
	18. Others	...	...	...	...	18. Others.
Dyes.	19. Indigo	...	...	...	...	19. Indigofera tinctoria.
	20. Others	...	...	...	...	20. Others.
Drugs and Narcotics.	21. Opium	...	...	...	...	21. Papaver somniferum.
	22. Coffee	86,155	...	...	...	22. Coffea arabica.
	23. Tea	...	...	...	...	23. Camellia theifera.
	24. Tobacco	20	...	...	...	24. Nicotiana Tabacum and N. rustica.
	25. Cinchona	8	...	..	...	25. Cinchona, sp.
	26. Indian Hemp	...	...	...	...	26. Cannabis sativa.
	27. Others	...	...	...	...	27. Others.
	28. Fodder crops	3,690	...	...	...	28. Fodder crops.
	29. Orchards and Garden produce	1,338	...	...	...	29. Orchards and Garden Produce.
	30. Miscellaneous crops. Food ...	...	...	...	...	30. Miscellaneous crops. Food.
	Non-food...	520	...	...	...	Non-food.
31. Total		5,548	...	...	...	31. Total.
	Grand Total.....	2,07,245	...	...	...	Grand Total.
32. Area cropped more than once ...		704				32. Area cropped more than once.
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year		2,06,541	...	...	...	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

III. E. AGRICULTURE.

2. Live stock, ploughs, and carts in the district of Coorg in the financial year ending 31st March 1898.

	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1. Bulls and Bullocks	33,385	...	...	..	1. Bulls and Bullocks.
2. Cows	26,098	...	...	...	2. Cows.
3. Male Buffaloes	12,448	...	...	...	3. Male Buffaloes.
4. Cow Buffaloes	6,837	...	...	...	4. Cow Buffaloes.
5. Young Stock (Calves and Buffaloe calves)	22,067	...	...	...	5. Young Stock (Calves and Buffaloe calves)
6. Sheep	772	...	...	...	6. Sheep.
7. Goats	1,862	...	...	...	7. Goats.
8. Horses and Ponies	582	...	...	...	8. Horses and Ponies.
9. Mules and Donkeys	330	...	...	...	9. Mules and Donkeys.
10. Camels	...	...	...	...	10. Camels.
11. Ploughs	27,501	...	...	...	11. Ploughs.
12. Carts	767	...	...	...	12. Carts.

3. Rates of Rent and Produce for the year 1897—98.

District.	Average rent per acre for land suited for										Average produce of land per acre in lbs.										
	Rice.	Wheat.	Inferior grains	Indigo.	Coffee.	Cotton.	Opium.	Oil-seed.	Fibres.	Sugar.	Tobacco.	Rice.	Wheat.	Inferior grains.	Indigo.	Cotton.	Opium.	Oil seed.	Fibres.	Sugar.	Tobacco.	Tea.	Coffee.
Coorg.																							
Maximum ...	4-0-0	...	1-12-0	...	2-4-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	820	...	820	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146 in European Estates. 28 in Native Estates.
Minimum ...	1-8-0	...	0-3-0	...	0-8-0	...	...	...	...	...	...												

III. F. PRICES OF PRODUCE AND LABOUR.

2. Labour for the year 1897—98.

District.	Wages per diem.		Cart per day.	Camel per day.	Donkeys per day.	Boat per day.
	Skilled.	Unskilled.				
Coorg	1 0 0	0 6 0	1 8 0	...	..	...

III. I. TRADE.

1. Imports, 1897—98.

Major head.	Quantity.	Value.	Place from which imported.
Agricultural implements	...	10,000 0 0	Mangalore, Tellicherry and Madras.
Animals living	...	1,00,000 0 0	Mysore.
Apparel including haberdashery and millinery ...	...	15,000 0 0	Madras and Bombay.
Arms and ammunition	...	3,000 0 0	Do
Books and printed matter including maps and charts.	...	2,000 0 0	Mangalore, Bangalore and Madras.
Building and Engineering materials	...	5,000 0 0	Mysore, Madras, Mangalore, & Tellicherry.
Candles	...	1,500 0 0	Madras and Mangalore.
Coir manufactured	...	2,500 0 0	Tellicherry and Mangalore.
Cotton	...	1,000 0 0	Mysore and Madras.
Manufactured piece goods	...	65,000 0 0	Bombay, Madras, Madura, Salem & Mysore.
Drugs and other medicines	...	15,000 0 0	Madras, Bombay, Mysore and Mangalore.
Earthenware	...	1,000 0 0	Mysore.
Flax manufactures including ropes	...	2,000 0 0	Madras and Calcutta.
Fruits and vegetables	...	25,000 0 0	Mysore, Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Glass and glassware	...	3,000 0 0	Madras and Bombay.
Grains	...	3,50,000 0 0	Mysore and Mangalore.
Gums and resins	...	1,000 0 0	Mysore.
Hardware and cutlery	...	10,000 0 0	Mangalore, Tellicherry and Madras.
Leather manufactures	...	3,000 0 0	Madras, Mangalore, Mysore & Tellicherry.
Liquors	...	40,000 0 0	Madras and Mangalore.
Machines and small works	...	1,000 0 0	Madras and Bombay.
Metals	...	10,000 0 0	Madras, Mysore and Mangalore.
Oils	...	1,50,000 0 0	Madras, Mysore, Mangalore & Tellicherry.
Paper and pasteboards	...	5,000 0 0	Mysore, Madras, Mangalore & Tellicherry.
Provisions	...	90,000 0 0	Madras, Mysore, Tellicherry & Mangalore.
Salt	...	2,00,000 0 0	Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Spices	...	25,000 0 0	Mysore, Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Sugar and saccharine produce	...	1,50,000 0 0	Mysore, Tellicherry and Mangalore.
Silk	...	1,000 0 0	Madras and Mysore.
Tobacco	...	20,000 0 0	Madras, Mysore, Mangalore & Tellicherry.
Umbrellas	...	10,000 0 0	Bombay and Madras.
Wood and timber manufactures	...	5,000 0 0	Mysore, Madras, Cannanore and Mangalore.
Wool and woollen manufactures including cumblies ...	...	20,000 0 0	Bombay, Madras, Mangalore, Tellicherry and Mysore.
Sundries	...	50,000 0 0	Mysore, Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Treasure	...	15,00,000 0 0	Madras, Bombay, Mysore and Tellicherry.
Government stores	...	10,000 0 0	Madras.
Total.....	...	29,02,000 0 0	

2. Exports, 1897—98.

Major head.	Quantity.	Value.	To which exported.
Coffee ... ... Tons.	2,462	19,69,600 0 0	Mangalore, Tellicherry, and Madras.
Drugs	...	400 0 0	Mangalore and Bangalore.
Fruits	...	10,000 0 0	Tellicherry, Mangalore and Mysore.
Grain and pulse	...	1,25,000 0 0	Tellicherry and other places in Malabar.
Hides and horns	...	15,000 0 0	Mysore and Tellicherry.
Cardamoms and spices	...	50,000 0 0	Mysore, Tellicherry and Mangalore.
Wax	...	1,000 0 0	Mysore.
Wood	...	50,000 0 0	Mysore, Mangalore, Malabar and Madras.
Sandalwood ... ... Tons.		28,000 0 0	Mangalore, Tellicherry and Madras.
Total.....	...	22,49,000 0 0	

III. K. COINAGE AND CURRENCY.

1. Coinage, 1897—98.

District.	Bullion and silver coins imported during the year in lb.						Coined during the year.									Sovereigns imported during the year.	Estimated value of coins in circulation.					
	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.												Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
	By state.	Private	By state.	Private.	By state.	Private.	Gold mohurs.	Rupees.	Half rupees.	Quarter rupees.	One-eighth rupees.	Double pies.	Single pies.	Small pies.	Total value.		Government.	Native.	Government.	Native.	Government.	Native.
Coorg ...	...	...	30,750	...	29,257	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						

2. Paper Currency, 1897—98.

Notes in circulation at the beginning of the year.						Total value of Notes issued during the year.	In circulation at the end of the year.					Reserve at the end of the year stated in rupees.					
Small Notes under Rs. 50.		Notes Rs. 50 and under Rs. 500.		Large Notes of Rs. 500 and upwards.	Total value of Notes cashed during the year.		Small Notes under Rs. 50.		Notes of Rs. 50 and under Rs. 500.		Large Notes of Rs. 500 and upwards.	Coin.			Bullion.		
												Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Gold.	Silver.	Copper.
No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.									
228	2,400	925	92,100	5	4,000	4,41,565	4,28,970	389	4120	1310	1,29,450	27	18,500	...	48,175	...	...	...	...

III. L. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Charitable Institutions of the province of Coorg for the year 1897—98.

Class and order of institution.	Number of institutions.	Average number of persons daily aided.	Number aided in the year.	Income.			Subscription and sale of medicines.			In what shape relief is given.
				Paid by Government, &c.	From Endowment.					
					In land.	In money.				
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	
Civil Dispensary, Mercara ...	1	72·85	13,989	18,286 12 10	...	104 11 10	876 5 9	721	13,268	13,989	Medicine, food and clothing.
Do Virajendrapet ...	1	54·45	8,475	5,373 11 8	...	69 13 2	18 4 0	1144	7,331	8,475	Do
Do Napoklu (Aparandra).	1	12·49	4,250	644 1 10	...	... ...	0 13 6	...	4,250	4,250	Medicine only.
Do Gonicopal (Mukkaty Iyeppah's)	1	21·76	5,521	769 3 3	...	... ...	10 10 0	...	5,521	5,521	Do
Do Somavarpet.	1	17·98	5,098	542 9 6	...	... ...	134 15 6	...	5,098	5,098	Do
Do Sunticoppa ...	1	27·54	6,149	528 9 10	...	... ...	724 3 0	...	6,149	6,149	Do
Do Siddapur ...	1	13·77	3,247	638 6 1	...	... ...	17 3 0	...	3,247	3,247	Do
Inams to Chuttrums.	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Government institutions ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Poor houses ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
General ...	4	125·94	45,970	†6,736 10 7	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	†(1) Merkara Onkareshvara Pagoda 380 0 0 (2) Bhagamandala Pagoda 3,956 10 7 (3) Rajahs' Tombs 2,000 0 0 (4) Irpue Pagoda do 400 0 0 6,736 10 7
For Blind ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Deaf ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Lepers ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Supported by general public to relieve paupers ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
For Blind ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Deaf ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Hindus ...	3	53·00	19,345	...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	Lodging and food.

Name of Dispensary.	Mercara.	Virajendrapet.	Napoklu.	Gonicopal.	Somvarpet.	Sunticoppa	Siddapur.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Paid by Government ...	12,625 14 4	1,700 0 0	469 10 4	480 0 0	480 0 0	297 6 4	308 12 0	16,361 11 0
,, District Funds.	1,176 0 0	200 0 0	174 7 6	289 3 3	40 2 1	231 3 6	329 10 1	2,440 10 5
,, Municipality ...	4,484 14 6	3,473 11 8	... ...	... ...	22 7 5	... ...	... ...	7,981 1 7
Total.....	18,286 12 10	5,373 11 8	644 1 10	769 3 3	542 9 6	528 9 10	638 6 1	26,783 7 0

IV. STATISTICS OF INSTRUCTION.

A. Ecclesiastical.

Return of persons according to religious denominations in the province of Coorg for the year 1897—98.

1	2		3	4	5	6
Denomination.	Number of persons.		Number of Ministers or Priests.	Number of churches or buildings designed or used for worship.	Total annual income from Government.	Remarks.
	Native.	Others.				
Church of England ...	10	200	1	2	257 8 0	
Church of Scotland ...	...	...	...	...	... ...	
Protestant Dissenters ...	...	...	...	...	... ...	
Roman Catholics ...	1,745	104	2	4	240 0 0	
Greek Church	...	...	...	...	... ...	
American	...	...	...	...	... ...	
Syrian	...	...	...	...	... ...	
Basel Evangelical Missionary Society	339	11	3	2	... ...	
Parsi	39	...	...	...	... ...	
Hindu	1,56,845	...	725	1,336	25,614 15 10	In cash ... 13,730 15 2 Payments by deduction from land revenue ... 986 5 0 Land endowments ... 10,897 11 8 Total... 25,614 15 10
Mahomedans	12,665	...	15	16	54 8 5	Land endowment 38 8 5 Cash (land revenue) 16 0 0 Total... 54 8 5
Jains	114	...	3	3	63 4 4	Endowment in land.
Total.....	1,71,757	315	749	1,363	26,230 4 7	

IV. C. SCIENTIFIC AND LITERARY SOCIETIES.

1. Annual return in the province of Coorg for the year 1897—98.

Name.	Objects.	Income.				Members or Visitors.					When established.
		From Government.	Endowments.	Subscription.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Juvenile.	Total.	Registered or not.	
Mercara Book Club.	To afford amusement and instruction to its members.	A room is given for the use of the Library.	...	Rs. 2 per mensem =Rs. 64 per mensem.	768	32	...	...	32	No	1st January 1874.
Mercara Literary Institute.	To provide books and periodicals for the members.	...	8	180	188	14	...	...	14	No	1882.

THE PRESS.

2. Annual return in the province of Coorg for the year 1897—98.

1	2	3	4	
District.	Name of Press.	Name of Proprietor.	Publications thereat.	
			News-papers.	Periodicals.
Coorg	Mercara Jail Press	Government ...	Nil ...	The Coorg District Gazette published on the 1st of each month.
	The 'Sharada' ,,	N. Venkatachelaya ...	Nil ...	Nil.

IV. B. EDUCATION.

1. Abstract return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg at the end of the official year 1897—98.

Area and population.				Public institutions.						Total of public institutions.	Private institutions.		Grand total.	Percentage of	Remarks.
				University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.							
Total area in square miles.	Number of towns and villages.	Population.		Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.		Advanced.	Elementary.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1,582·81 ...	Towns 5 Villages 492 Total 497	Males 95,907 Females 77,148 Total 1,73,055	Institutions. For males ...	...	...	2	73	1	...	76	...	28	104	Institutions to No. of towns and villages. 20·925	School going age. Population—Boys ... 14,386 Girls ... 11,572 25,958
			Institutions. For females ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	0·201	
			Total.....	...	...	2	74	1	...	77	...	28	105	21·126	
			Scholars. Males ...	...	...	516	2,778	13	...	3,307	...	287	3,594	Male scholars to male population of school-going age. 24·962	
			Scholars. Females ...	...	...	1	688	...	...	689	...	45	734	Female scholars to female population of school-going age. 6·342	
			Total.....	...	...	517	3,466	13	...	3,996	...	332	4,328	16·673	

2. Abstract return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1897—98.

1	Total direct expenditure on public instruction.							Total indirect expenditure on public instruction.								Total expenditure on public instruction.	Remarks.
	University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.		Total.	University.	Direction.	Inspection.	Scholarships.	Buildings.	Special grants for furniture and apparatus.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
	Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.											
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Institutions ... For males	...	...	14,596	16,137	1,180	...	31,913	...	...	1,635	2,620	...	350	1,886	6,491	38,404	
For females	...	...	...	647	...	...	647	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	647	
Total.....	...	...	14,596	16,784	1,180	...	32,560	...	...	1,635	2,620	...	350	1,886	6,491	39,051	
2. (a) Percentages of provincial expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total provincial expenditure on public instruction	...	...	48·847	20·251	6·43	...	75·530	...	...	8·91	7·112	...	1·907	6·539	24·468	100	
(b) Percentages of Local Fund expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total Local Fund expenditure on public instruction	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
(c) Percentages of municipal expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total municipal expenditure on public instruction	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
d) Percentages of total expenditure in columns 2—17 to total expenditure on public instruction...	...	...	37·376	42·979	3·021	...	83·378	...	...	4·187	6·709	...	·896	4·829	16·620	100	
3. Average annual cost of educating each pupil in—			R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.										
Government institutions { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	19 2 5	0 8 11	107 4 4	...	3 4 10										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	3 1 10	...	...	2 11 2										
Total cost.....	...	...	31 3 0	4 6 5	107 4 4	...	8 3 3										
Local Fund schools. { Cost to provincial revenues ...																	
Cost to local funds																	
Total cost.....																	
Municipal schools. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	...	8 14 7	...	...	8 14 7										
Cost to municipal funds	...	...	...	0 6 1	...	...	0 6 1										
Total cost.....	...	...	...	9 12 11	...	...	9 12 11										
Institutions in Native States. { Cost to Native State revenues ...																	
Cost to local and municipal funds ...																	
Total cost.....																	
Aided institutions. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	...	2 5 3	...	...	2 5 3										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	1 10 4	...	...	1 10 4										
Total cost.....	...	...	...	8 10 3	...	...	8 10 3										
Unaided do ... ... Total cost.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
All institutions. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	19 2 5	1 1 3	107 4 4	...	4 10 10										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	2 13 10	...	...	2 8 3										
Total cost.....	...	...	31 3 0	4 13 11	107 4 4	...	9 15 2										

IV. B. EDUCATION.

3. Return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg for the official year 1897—98.

Class of institutions.	Public instructions.																			Grand total of public institutions.	Grand total of scholars on the 31st March.	Number of scholars on the 31st of March learning—			Classification of scholars on the 31st of March according to race or creed.					Number of girls in boys' schools.	Number of boys in girls' schools.	Remarks.
	Under public management.												Under private management.																			
	Managed by the Government.				Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.				Managed by Native States.				Aided by the Government or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.				Unaided.																
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.			English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus and Parish.	Mahomedans.	Others.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
University Education.																																
Arts and Professional Colleges.																																
English																																
Oriental																																
Law																																
Medicine																																
Engineering																																
Teaching																																
Agriculture																																
Total.....																																
School Education, General.																																
Secondary Schools.																																
For boys — High Schools ...	1	269	226	190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	269	269	2	267	...	11	252	2	4	...	...
For boys — Middle Schools — English ...	1	248	242	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	248	248	...	248	...	7	227	...	14	1	...
For boys — Middle Schools — Vernacular ...																																
For girls — High Schools ...																																
For girls — Middle Schools — English ...																																
For girls — Middle Schools — Vernacular ...																																
Total.....	2	517	468	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	517	517	2	515	...	18	479	2	18	1	...
Primary schools.																																
For boys	63	3,061	3,060	1,775	6	184	184	115	...	...	...	...	4	151	146	121	...	...	...	...	73	3,396	235	...	3,396	...	83	3,155	124	34	618	...
,, girls	1	70	56	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	70	...	...	70	...	10	60	...	...	...	...
Total.....	64	3,131	3,116	1,810	6	184	184	115	...	...	...	...	4	151	146	121	...	...	...	...	74	3,466	235	...	3,466	...	93	3,215	124	34	618	...

School Education, Special.	*Schools for special instruction.*																																			
	Training schools for masters ...	1	13	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	...	...				
	Training schools for mistresses...																																			
	Schools of Art																																			
	Law schools																																			
	Medical schools																																			
	Engineering & surveying schools.																																			
	Industrial schools																																			
	Other schools																																			
	Total.....	1	13	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	...	...				
	Total of colleges and schools of public instruction...	67	3,661	3,595	2,168	6	184	184	115	...	...	...	...	4	151	146	121	...	...	...	...	77	3,996	752	...	3,994	...	111	3,707	126	52	619	...			
	Private institutions.	1. Advanced teaching—																																			
		(a) Arabic or Persian																																			
		(b) Sanskrit																																			
		(c) Any other oriental classic																																			
		2. Elementary, teaching a vernacular only or mainly. For boys...	28	332	60	...	332	...	...	304	20	8	45	...																							
		,, girls...																																			
		3. Elementary, teaching the koran ... ... ,, boys...																																			
		,, girls...																																			
		4. Other schools not conforming to departmental standards. ,, boys...																																			
		,, girls...																																			
		Total.....	28	332	60	...	332	...	...	304	20	8	45	...																							
		Grand Total.....	105	4,328	812	2	4,326	...	111	4,011	146	60	664	...																							

3b. Return of Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1897—98.

	Public institution.				Number of scholars on the 31st March learning			Classification according to race.			Remarks.
	No. of institutions.	No. of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Non-Europeans.	Native Christians.	
						NIL.					
Total.....											

4. Return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1897—98.

Objects of expenditure.	Public institutions.																															Total expenditure from—						
	Under public management.																				Under private management.																		
	Managed by Government.							Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.							Managed by Native States.							Aided by the Government or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.							Unaided.												
	Provincial revenues.	Plough tax.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Native State revenues.	Local Funds in Native States.	Municipal funds raised in Native States.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Plough tax.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	Grand total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Arts and Professional Colleges.																																						
University Education. English																																						
Oriental																																						
Law																																						
Medicine																																						
Engineering																																						
Teaching																																						
Agriculture																																						
Total																																						
Secondary schools.																																						
School Education, General. For boys — High Schools	8,409	...	...	2,776	...	170	11,355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,409	...	...	2,776	170	11,355	
For boys — Middle Schools — English	554	...	...	2,687	...	...	3,241	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	554	...	...	2,687	...	3,241	
For boys — Middle Schools — Vernacular.																																						
,, girls — High Schools																																						
,, girls — Middle Schools — English																																						
,, girls — Middle Schools — Vernacular.																																						
Total	8,963	...	...	5,463	...	170	14,596	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,963	...	...	5,463	170	14,596	
Primary schools.																																						
For boys	1,226	9,240	468	2,274	...	...	13,208	1640	...	—207	235	...	...	1,668	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340	...	240	120	561	...	1,261	...	...	...	...	3,206	9,240	501	2,629	561	16,137	
,, girls	510	...	...	...	...	...	510	...	...	137	...	...	...	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	...	137	...	...	647	
Total	1,736	9,240	468	2,274	...	...	13,718	1640	...	—70	235	...	...	1,805	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340	...	240	120	561	...	1,261	...	...	...	...	3,716	9,240	638	2,629	561	16,784	

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IV. B. EDUCATION.

4b. Return of expenditure on the schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1897—98.

Object of expenditure.	Public institutions.					Remarks.
	Under private management. Aided by the Department.					
	Provincial Funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments & other sources.	Total.	
Secondary Schools.						
For boys—English			NIL.			
Buildings, furniture, &c...						
Total.....						

5. Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in public schools for general education in Coorg at the end of the official year 1897—98.

Class of schools.		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage, but have not passed the matriculation examination. 1			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage. 2			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage. 3			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage. Reading printed books. 4			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage. Not reading printed books. 5			Total.		
				Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary schools.																							
For boys	Departmental — English	2	517	72	...	72	238	...	238	128	1	129	78	...	78	...	...	...	516	1	517		
	Departmental — Vernacular																						
	Local fund — English																						
	Local fund — Vernacular																						
	Municipal — English																						
	Municipal — Vernacular																						
	Native States — English																						
	Native States — Vernacular																						
	Aided — English																						
	Aided — Vernacular																						
	Unaided — English																						
	Unaided — Vernacular																						
	Total.....	2	517	72	...	72	238	...	238	128	1	129	78	...	78	...	...	...	516	1	517		
For girls	Departmental — English																						
	Departmental — Vernacular																						
	Local fund — English																						
	Local fund — Vernacular																						
	Municipal — English																						
	Municipal — Vernacular																						
	Native States — English																						
	Native States — Vernacular																						
	Aided — English																						
	Aided — Vernacular																						
	Unaided — English																						
	Unaided — Vernacular																						
	Total.....																						
	Total secondary schools.....	2	517	72	...	72	238	...	238	128	1	129	78	...	78	...	...	...	516	1	517		
Primary schools.																							
For boys	Departmental	63	3,061	...	...	...	*25	...	*25	523	62	585	1,523	325	1,848	406	197	603	2,477	584	3,061		
	Local fund																						
	Municipal	6	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	22	127	7	134	24	4	28	173	11	184		
	Native States																						
	Aided	4	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	3	26	84	14	98	21	6	27	128	23	151		
	Unaided																						
	Total.....	73	3,396	...	...	...	*25	...	*25	568	65	633	1,734	346	2,080	451	207	658	2,778	618	3,396		
For girls	Departmental	1	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	58	58	...	5	5	...	70	70		
	Local fund																						
	Municipal																						
	Native States																						
	Aided																						
	Unaided																						
	Total.....	1	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	58	58	...	5	5	...	70	70		
	Total primary schools.....	74	3,466	...	...	...	25	...	25	568	72	640	1,734	404	2,138	451	212	663	2,778	688	3,466		
	Grand Total.....	76	3,983	72	...	72	263	...	263	696	73	769	1,812	404	2,216	451	212	663	3,294	689	3,983		

N. B. This table does not contain the figures relating to the Normal School at Mercara. *Lower Secondary Classes have been opened in two of the Primary Schools as a tentative measure.

5b. Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in the public schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg at the end of the official year 1897—98.

Schools.	Number of schools.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March 1897.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed the lower secondary stage, but have not passed the matriculation examination.			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed the lower secondary examination.			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage.			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage.						Total.		
												Reading printed books.			Not reading printed books					
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary Schools.																				
For boys—English									NIL.											

6. Return showing the results of prescribed examinations in Coorg during the official year 1897—98.

Nature of examination.	Number of institutions sending examinees.				Number of examinees.					Number passed.					Race or creed of passed scholars.					
	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private.)	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private).	Private students.	T al.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private).	Private students.	Total.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Others such as Parsis &c.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16a	16b	16c	16d	16e	16f
Arts Colleges—																				
1 Master of Arts																				
2 Bachelor of Arts																				
3 B. Sc.																				
4 First B. A.																				
4 First B. Sc.																				
4 First Arts.																				
4 Previous examination																				
Colleges for professional training—																				
Law—																				
1 Doctor of Law																				
2 Bachelor of Law																				
Medicine—																				
1 M. D.																				
2 M. B.																				
3 L. M. S.																				
4 First M. B.																				
4 First L. M. S.																				
Engineering—																				
1 M. C. E.																				
2 B. C. E.																				
3 L. C. E.																				
4 First L. C. E.																				
Schools of general education—																				
Matriculation	1	...	...	1	17	...	....	7	24	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
Higher Examination for women																				
Lower Secondary Examination. English	2	...	...	2	37	...	...	18	55	17	...	...	7	24	...	2	22	...	...	
Lower Secondary Examination. Vernacular	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	5	7	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	
Primary Examination ... English	9	...	1	10	127	...	5	14	146	68	...	2	2	72	...	3	68	1	...	
Primary Examination ... Vernacular	37	2	...	39	118	8	2	7	135	38	1	...	...	39	...	...	39	...	...	
Schools of special instruction—																				
1 Training school vernacular examination for masters. Lower Secondary																				
1 Training school vernacular examination for masters. Primary																				
2 Training school examination for mistresses. Upper																				
2 Training school examination for mistresses. Lower																				
3 Schools of Art examination																				
4 Vernacular Medical examination																				
5 Examination in Engineering																				
6 Examination in Surveying																				
7 Industrial School examination																				

7. Return showing the distribution of Local fund and Municipal expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1897—98.

Objects of expenditure.	Expenditure of Local Fund Boards on public instruction.															Expenditure of Municipal Boards on public instruction.														Remarks.
	In instns. managed by Local Fund Boards.											In instns. managed by—				In institutions managed by Municipal Boards.										In institutions managed by—					
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Local rates or cesses.	Municipal grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Municipal Boards.	Private persons or associations.	Total Local fund expenditure on public instruction.	Number of institutions	Number of scholars on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Municipal rates.	Local fund grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Local Fund Boards.	Private persons or associations.	Total municipal expenditure on public instruction.	Total expenditure of Local Fund & Municipal Boards on public instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
University Education.																															
Arts Colleges.					R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.						R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	
English																															
Oriental																															
Colleges or departments of Colleges for professional training.																															
Law																															
Medicine																															
Engineering																															
Total.....																															
School Education, General.																															
Secondary schools.																															
For boys ... English																															
For boys ... Vernacular																															
For girls ... English																															
For girls ... Vernacular																															
Total.....																															
Primary schools.																															
For boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	184	184	115	1640	—207	...	235	...	...	1,668	468	...	240	2,376	2,376	
For girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	...	...	...	...	137	...	...	...	137	137	
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	184	184	115	1640	—70	...	235	...	...	1,805	468	...	240	2,513	2,513	
School Education, Special.																															
Schools for special instruction.																															
Training schools for masters ...																															
Training schools for mistresses ...																															
Schools of Art																															
Law schools																															
Medical schools																															
Engineering and Surveying schools ...																															
Industrial schools																															
Other schools																															
Total.....																															
Scholarships held in																															
Inspection.																															
Arts colleges																															
Professional colleges Training college...																															
Secondary schools																															
Primary schools																															
Special schools other training schools (for gymnastics)																															
Buildings																															
Furniture and apparatus (special grants only).																															
Miscellaneous																															
Total.....																															
Grand Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	184	184	115	1640	—70	...	235	...	...	1,805	468	...	240	2,515	2,513	

IV. B. EDUCATION.

8. Return showing the attendance and expenditure in Hostels or Boarding Houses for the official year 1897—98.

Class of Hostels or Boarding Houses.	Number of		No. of Boarders who are students of				Expenditure from					Remarks.
	Hostels or Boarding Houses.	Boarders.	Arts Colleges.	Secondary Schools.	Primary Schools.	Special Schools.	Provincial Revenue.	Local or Municipal Funds.	Subscriptions and endowment.	Fees.	Total expenditure.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
							Rs.					
1 Managed by Government	1	66	...	51	7	8	1,200	...	686 6 0	... ...	1,886 6 0	
2 Do Local or Municipal Boards												
3 Aided by Government or by Local or Municipal Boards												
4 Unaided by do do												

V. STATISTICS OF LIFE.

V. B. DISPENSARIES.

A. Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Return showing births, deaths and marriages among the population of any place or in any class in respect of which particulars may have been ascertained during the year 1897—98, and the average age at which death occurred.

Races or class.	Population of place or number of class.	Number of marriages during the year.	Number of births during the year.	Number of deaths during the year.	Average age at time of death.
Merkara	7,034	40	33	152	50
Virajendrapet	4,447	22	69	484	40
Fraserpet	1,710	12	18	35	20
Somavarpet	1,510	15	18	39	21
Kodlipet	810	6	25	31	24
Total.....	15,511	95	163	741	...

V. B. DISPENSARIES.

1. Statement showing the number of Dispensaries in the province of Coorg during the year 1897.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Population of the province.	Dispensaries.	Number opened on 31st Dec. 1896.	Number opened during the year.	Number closed during the year.	Number opened on the last day of the year.	Remarks.
1,73,055	1st class	...	...	...	...	
	2nd class	2	...	...	2	
	3rd class	5	...	...	5	
	Total.....	7	...	...	7	

2. Statement showing the number of in-door and out-door patients treated in the Dispensaries in the province of Coorg during the year 1897.

1	2	3	4													5				6	
			In-door patients.													Out-door patients.					
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h		i				a	b	c	d		
Name of District.	Name of Dispensary.	Of what class.	Total treated during the year.	Number cured.	Number relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.	Ratio of deaths per cent to total treated.	Number of beds available.		Daily average number.				Number treated.			Average daily attendance.	Total number of patients treated both in-door and out-door.	
										Male.	Female.	Men.	Women.	*Children.	Total.	Attended personally.	Represented by friends.	Total treated.			
Coorg ...	Mercara Civil Hospital ...	2nd	741	558	...	...	166	17	22·40	24	8	13·28	4·69	1·08	19·05	8,655	5,860	14,515	59·68	15,256	15,643
	†Do Branch Dispensary ...	3rd	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	387	...	387	6·33	387	
	Virajendrapet Civil Dispensary...	2nd	1,091	769	5	...	280	37	25·66	16	6	19·28	4·44	0·99	24·71	4,372	3,821	8,193	34·00		9,284
	Napoklu Civil Dispensary ...	3rd	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,087	2,810	4,897	14·40		4,897
	Mukkati Iyappa's do Gonicoppal	3rd	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,031	1,698	5,729	22·35		5,729
	Somvarpet Civil Dispensary ...	3rd	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,162	2,624	5,786	20·59		5,786
	Suntikoppa do ...	3rd	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,682	2,083	6,765	44·33		6,765
	Siddapur do ...	3rd	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,924	774	3,698	15·11		98
	Total.....	...	1,832	1,327	5	...	446	54	24·34	40	14	32·56	9·13	2·07	43·76	30,300	19,670	49,970	216·79		51,802

* All under ten years of age to be counted as "children".
† Opened for nearly four months.

V. B. DISPENSARIES.

3. Return showing the diseases treated and the deaths from each class of disease in the Civil Dispensaries and Hospitals in the province of Coorg during the year 1897—98.

Place and class of hospitals or of patients.	Number of each case of diseases treated.																						Deaths from each disease.																							
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever intermittent.	Do remittent.	Do continued.	Do typhoid.	Do typhus.	Apoplexy.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Hepatitis.	Spleen disease.	Respiratory disease.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Dropsy.	Scurvy.	Rheumatism.	Venereal disease.	Eye disease	Abscess and ulcers.	Wounds & accidents.	All other diseases.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever intermittent.	Do remittent.	Do continued.	Do Typhoid.	Do typhus.	Apoplexy.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Hepatitis.	Spleen disease.	Respiratory disease.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Dropsy.	Scurvy.	Rheumatism.	Venereal disease.	Eye disease.	Abscess and ulcers.	Wounds & accidents.	All other diseases.	Total.
Mercara Civil Dispensary.																																														
European and East Indian Patients			131	2	18				12	11	15	34	41	1	1		4	2	6	8	3	140	429																							
Native Patients...		1	4,799	105	52				604	280	209	830	875	84	133		373	97	97	347	222	4,452	13,560			8						34	35	11	3	11	11			3			3	3	47	169
In-door.....		1	130	7	4				88	58	23	43	38	27	21		23	14	3	37	22	182	721			8						34	35	11	3	11	11			3			3	3	47	169
Out-door.....			4,800	100	66				528	233	201	821	878	58	113		354	85	100	318	203	4,410	13,268																							
Total.....		1	4,930	107	70				616	291	224	864	916	85	134		377	99	103	355	225	4,592	13,989			8						34	35	11	3	11	11			3			3	3	47	169
Virajendrapet Civil Dispensary.																																													
European and East Indian Patients			35	2					6	2			6				2			1		32	86																							
Native Patients...	6	2	3,013	87	38				451	200	17	102	452		114		204	52	72	433	96	3,041	8,389	4			2	4					93	63	1		27		3				13	2	46	278
In-door.....	4	2	263	17	13				209	100	3	11	98		88		18	10	3	57	10	229	1,144	4			2	4					93	63	1		27		23				13	2	46	278
Out-door.....	2		2,785	72	25				248	102	14	91	360		26		188	42	69	377	86	2,844	7,331																							
Total.....	6	2	3,048	89	38				457	211	17	102	458		114		206	52	72	434	96	3,073	8,475	4			2	4					93	63	1		27		23				13	2	46	278
Napoklu Civil Dispensary.																																													
European and East Indian Patients																																													
Native Patients...	4		1,461	9	7	1			110	5		74	68		2		65	11	12	107	57	2,257	4,250																							
In-door.....																																													
Out-door.....	4		1,461	9	7	1			110	5		74	68		2		65	11	12	107	57	2,257	4,250																							
Total.....	4		1,461	9	7	1			110	5		74	68		2		65	11	12	107	57	2,257	4,250																							
Mukkatti Iyappa's Civil Dispensary, (Gonikopal).																																													
European and East Indian Patients			11	1	13				5	3	7	2	27	2			6	2		9	2	98	188																							
Native Patients...			1,279	13	131				110	87	56	144	490	10	23		169	44	43	224	91	2,419	5,333																							
In-door																																													
Out-door.....			1,290	14	144				115	90	63	146	517	12	23		175	46	43	233	93	2,517	5,521																							
Total.....			1,290	14	144				115	90	63	146	517	12	23		175	46	43	233	93	2,517	5,521																							
Somvarpet Civil Dispensary.																																													
European and East Indian Patients			11	3	5				3	2	11	2	12				2	1	9	2	1	89	153																							
Native Patients...		2	1,771	4	88				69	49	23	35	216	1	9		109	103	166	191	216	1,893	4,945																							
In-door.....																																													
Out-door.....		2	1,782	7	93				72	51	34	37	228	1	9		111	104	175	193	217	1,982	5,098																							
Total.....		2	1,782	7	93				72	51	34	37	228	1	9		111	104	175	193	217	1,982	5,098																							
Suntikoppa Civil Dispensary.																																													
European and East Indian Patients			49	...	7				4	12	3	6	42	...			3	16	2	3	4	118	269																							
Native Patients...	1	9	2,140	...	132			1	190	208	16	139	563	2	143	3	314	156	58	328	273	1,204	5,880																							
In-door.....																																													
Out-door.....	1	9	2,189	...	139			1	194	220	19	145	605	2	143	3	317	172	60	331	277	1,322	6,149																							
Total.....	1	9	2,189	...	139			1	194	220	19	145	605	2	143	3	317	172	60	331	277	1,322	6,149																							
Siddapur Civil Dispensary.																																													
European and East Indian Patients			15	3	4				8	2	...	2	12	...	2		8	4	1	6	1	18	86																							
Native Patients...	13		546	337	114				109	45	23	120	182	11	8		84	39	28	114	119	1,269	3,161																							
In-door.....																																													
Out-door.....	13		561	340	118				117	47	23	122	194	11	10		92	43	29	120	120	1,287	3,247																							
Total.....	13		561	340	118				117	47	23	122	194	11	10		92	43	29	120	120	1,287	3,247																							
Total European and East Indian Patients.....			252	11	47				38	32	36	46	140	3	3		25	25	18	29	11	495	1,211																							
Total Native Patients.....	24	14	15,009	555	562	1		1	1643	883	344	1444	2846	108	432	3	1318	502	476	1744	1074	16,535	45,518	4		8	2	4				127	98	12	3	38	11	23		3			16	5	93	447
In-door.....	4	3	393	24	17				297	167	26	54	136	27	109		41	24	6	94	32	411	1,865	4		8	2	4				127	98	12	3	38	11	23		3			16	5	93	447
Out-door.....	20	11	14,868	542	592	1		1	1384	748	354	1436	2850	84	326	3	1302	503	488	1679	1053	16,619	44,864																							
Grand Total.....	24	14	15,261	566	609	1		1	1681	915	380	1490	2986	111	435	3	1343	527	494	1773	1085	17,030	46,729	4		8	2	4				127	98	12	3	38	11	23		3			16	5	93	447

V. B. DISPENSARIES.

3a. Statement showing the results of the surgical operations performed in the Dispensaries of Coorg during the year 1897.

1	2	3	4			5	6	7				8	9
Class.	Nature of operations.	Number of patients remaining under treatment on 31st December 1896.	Number of operations performed during the year.			Number of patients operated on in column 4.	Total of columns 3 and 5.	Results of column 6.				Number of patients remaining under treatment at the close of the year.	Remarks.
			Principal.	Secondary.	Total.			Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.		
Abscess	Incision	...	196	...	196	196	196	195	...	...	...	1	
Do gum	Do	...	4	...	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	
Ascitis	Paracenthisis abdominis	...	3	...	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	
Dislocation	Reduction	...	3	...	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	
Fistula	Suture	...	8	...	8	8	8	8	...	...	...	...	
Finger	Amputation	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Foreign-body	Removal	...	26	...	26	26	26	26	...	...	...	...	
Fracture (simple)	Set up	...	13	...	13	13	13	13	...	...	...	...	
Do (compound)	Amputation	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Hernia reduceable	Reduction	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Nail	Removal	...	2	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Neuralgia and rheumatism	Hypodermic injection	...	9	...	9	9	9	7	2	...	...	...	
Obstetric operation	Application of forceps	...	4	...	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	
Paraphomosis	Reduction	...	7	...	7	7	7	7	...	...	...	...	
Phymosis	Circumcision	...	9	...	9	9	9	9	...	...	...	...	
Placenta, morbid adhesion of	Removal	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Polypus	Extraction	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Prolapsed anus	Reduction	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Stricture, Urethra	Catheterisation	1	23	...	23	23	24	16	8	...	...	...	
Sinus	Slit opening	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Tonsels Enlarged	Excision	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Tooth	Extraction	...	137	...	137	137	137	137	...	...	...	...	
Tumour	Removal	...	9	...	9	9	9	9	...	...	...	...	
Uvula	Excision, partial	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Do Elongated	Clipped	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Wounds (incised)	Sutured	...	22	...	22	22	22	22	...	...	...	...	
Do (poison)	Canterization	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Hydracle	Tapping	...	3	...	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	3	488	...	488	488	491	480	10	...	...	1	

V. B. DISPENSARIES.

4. Statement showing the classes and sexes of the in-door and out-door patients treated in the Dispensaries of Coorg during the year 1897.

1	2	3				4							5								
No.	Name of Dispensary.	Total treated during the year.				Classes.							Daily attendance.								Remarks.
						a	b	c	d	e	f	g	Average number.				Rate per cent of—				
		Men.	Women.	*Children.	Total.	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Hindus.	Musalmans.			Other classes.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	Mercara Civil Hospital ...	7,907	3,151	4,198	15,256	64	462	9,159	2,622	...	...	2,949	45·63	16·50	16·60	78·73	51·83	20·65	27·52	100·00	
1A	Branch Dispensary Mercara	201	87	99	387	...	...	298	85	...	...	4	4·01	1·15	1·17	6·33	51·94	22·48	25·58	100·00	
2	Virajendrapet do ...	5,585	1,685	2,014	9,284	13	92	4,977	2,604	...	...	1,598	38·83	11·34	8·54	58·71	60·16	18·15	21·69	100·00	
3	Napoklu Civil Dispensary..	2,452	919	1,526	4,897	...	...	4,411	448	...	...	38	7·21	2·70	4·49	14·40	50·07	18·77	31·16	100·00	
4	Mukkati Iyappa's Gonikoppal do.	3,846	842	1,041	5,729	3	133	3,171	756	...	...	1,666	14·32	3·74	4·29	22·35	67·13	14·70	18·17	100·00	
5	Somvarpet do ...	3,793	768	1,225	5,786	74	96	3,335	574	...	...	1,207	13·88	2·96	3·75	20·59	65·56	13·27	21·17	100·00	
6	Suntikoppa do ...	4,505	1,248	1,012	6,765	167	160	2,599	777	...	...	3,062	28·56	9·17	6·60	44·33	66·59	18·45	14·96	100·00	
7	Siddapur do ...	2,243	741	714	3,698	8	153	1,601	337	...	...	1,599	9·06	3·15	2·90	15·11	60·65	20·04	19·31	100·00	
	Total...	30,532	9,441	11,829	51,802	329	1,096	30,051	8,203	...	...	12,123	161·50	50·71	48·34	260·55	58·94	18·23	22·83	100·00	

* All under 10 years of age to be considered as "Children."

V. B. DISPENSARIES.—PART I.

5. Statement showing the current income and expenditure of the Dispensaries in Coorg during the year 1897.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

V. B. DISPENSARIES.—PART II.

Account of invested capital of the Dispensaries in Coorg during the year 1897.

No.	Name of Dispensaries.	Balance on 1st January.	Invested during the year.	Total.	Securities sold.	Deposits withdrawn.	Balance on 31st December.
1	Mercara Civil Hospital	3,000 0 0	...	3,000 0 0	...	...	3,000 0 0
2	Virajendrapet do	2,000 0 0	...	2,000 0 0	...	...	2,000 0 0
3	Napoklu Civil Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	M. Iyappa's do Gonicoppal	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Somvarpet do	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Suntikoppa do	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Siddapur do	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	5,000 0 0	...	5,000 0 0	...	...	5,000 0 0

V. C. VACCINATION.

1. Statement showing the particulars of vaccination in the province of Coorg during the year 1897—98.

No.	Circles and Districts.	Population of District according to Census of 1881.	Average population per square mile.	Average number of vaccinators employed throughout the season.	Total No. of persons vaccinated.			Average No. of persons vaccinated by each vaccinator.	Primary vaccination.				Re-vaccination.		Percentage of successful cases.		Persons successfully vaccinated per 1,000 of population.	Average annual number of persons successfully vaccinated during previous five years.		Average annual number of deaths from small-pox during previous five years.	
									Total.	Successful.			Total.	Successful.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.		Number.	Ratio per 1,000.	Number.	Ratio per 1,000.
										Under 1 year.	Over 1 and under 6 years.	Total of all ages.									
1	2	3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
					M.	F.	Total.														
1	Mercara taluk	20,688	96·99	1	1,310	526	1,836	1,381	1,540	137	578	1,478	296	236	95·97	79·73	82·85	1,264·00	61·10	130·00	0·75
2	Padinalknad taluk	30,615	76·56	1	1,012	391	1,403		1,275	94	493	1,252	128	120	98·20	93·75	44·81	1,758·80	57·45		
3	Yedenalknad ,, ...	33,766	170·15	1	1,308	618	1,926		1,370	106	786	1,335	556	526	97·45	94·60	55·11	1,613·80	47·79		
4	Kiggatnad ,, ...	34,807	84·80	1	1,467	626	2,093		1,903	219	922	1,849	190	181	97·16	95·26	58·32	1,785·80	51·31		
5	Nanjarajpatna ,, No. I *	37,668	106·79	1	626	371	997		960	68	336	931	37	28	96·98	75·68	58·86	1,967·80	52·24		
6	Do ,, No. II *			1	689	608	1,297		1,272	77	589	1,234	25	24	97·01	96·00					
7	Inspector of Vaccination	...	...	1	64	51	115		113	20	28	92	2	1	81·42	50·00	00·59	318·80	2·02		
	Total of taluks.....	1,57,544	100·04	7	6,476	3,191	9,667	1,381	8,433	721	3,732	8,171	1,234	1,116	96·89	90·44	58·95	8,709·00	55·41	130·00	0·75
1	Mercara Municipality	7,064	2,344·66	1	345	136	481	237	353	101	140	349	128	106	98·87	82·81	64·69	368·40	52·37		
2	Virajendrapet Municipality	4,447	1,482·33	1	167	85	252		240	56	74	159	12	10	66·25	83·33	38·00	307·40	69·13		
3	Fraserpet do	1,710	2,280·00	...	3	8	11		11	...	8	9	...	...	81·82	...	5·26	...	‡		
4	Somvarpet do ... ...†	1,510	2,013·33	...	126	52	178		166	20	67	140	12	5	84·34	41·67	96·03				
5	Kodlipet do	810	1,620·00	...	15	12	27		27	2	5	14	...	...	51·85	...	17·28				
	Total of Municipalities.....	15,511	1,938·87	2	656	293	949	237	797	179	294	671	152	121	84·19	79·61	51·06	...	‡		
	Grand Total of the Province.....	1,73,055	109·33	9	7,132	3,484	10,616	1,179·56	9,230	900	4,026	8,842	1,386	1,237	95·80	89·25	58·24	9,493·40	54·86	130·00	0·75

N. B.—* There are two vaccinators though amalgamated into one.
† Government Vaccinators carry out vaccination in these three municipalities and they generally show the work performed therein in their taluk returns.
‡ Information not available.

V. C. VACCINATION.

2. Statement showing the cost of the Vaccine Department in the province of Coorg during the year 1897—98.

No.	Circles and Districts.	Expenditure.														Paid from—					Total.	Number of all successful vaccinations and re-vaccinations.	Average cost of each successful case.	Remarks.
		European supervising officers.	Native supervising officers. Pay.		Vaccinators. Pay.			Clerks. Pay.	Peons, &c. Pay.			Total pay of establishment.	Travelling allowances.	Contingencies.	Total cost.	Imperial funds.	Provincial funds.	Local funds.	Municipalities.	Native States.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1	Taluks of Coorg	...	...	1	480 0 0	6	1,067 4 0	...	...	...	...	1,547 4 0	224 0 0	397 15 6	2,169 3 6	...	2,169 3 6	...	...	...	2,169 3 6	9,455	0 3 8	
	Total of Taluks.....	...	...	1	480 0 0	6	1,067 4 0	...	...	...	...	1,547 4 0	224 0 0	397 15 6	2,169 3 6	...	2,169 3 6	...	...	...	2,169 3 6	9,455	0 3 8	
2	Mercara Municipality	...	...	...	... ...	1	177 0 0	...	...	...	...	177 0 0	...	75 10 6	252 10 6	...	...	...	252 10 6	...	252 10 6	455	0 8 11	
3	Virajendrapet do	...	...	...	... ...	1	180 0 0	...	...	...	...	180 0 0	...	125 0 0	305 0 0	...	...	...	305 0 0	...	305 0 0	169	1 12 10	
	Total of Municipalities.....	...	...	...	... ...	2	357 0 0	...	...	...	...	357 0 0	...	200 10 6	557 10 6	...	...	...	557 10 6	...	557 10 6	624	0 14 4	
	Grand Total of the Province.....	...	...	1	480 0 0	8	1,424 4 0	...	...	...	...	1,904 4 0	224 0 0	598 10 0	2,726 14 0	...	2,169 3 6	...	557 10 6	...	2,726 14 0	10,079	0 4 4	

3. Statement showing the Dispensary vaccination in the province of Coorg during the year 1897—98.

Dispensaries.	Number of dispensaries in each district to which a vaccinator is attached.	Average number of vaccinators attached to dispensary during the season.	Total number of persons vaccinated.	Average number of persons vaccinated by each vaccinator.	Primary vaccination. Successful. Total.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 6 years.	Total of all ages.	Re-vaccination. Total.	Successful.	Percentage of successful cases. Primary.	Re-vaccination.	Remarks.
1	2	3		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mercara Jail Hospital ...	...	These cases were vaccinated by Medical Subordinates.	240	240	141	...	...	102	99	29	72·34	29·29	
Do Civil Dispensary ...	...		14	14	4	...	...	3	10	6	75·00	60·00	
Virajendrapet do ...	...		5	5	5	1	3	4	...	...	80·00	...	
Napoklu do ...	...		10	10	10	...	4	10	...	...	100·00	...	
M. Iyappa's at Gonikoppal ...	...		27	27	25	2	15	22	2	1	88·00	50·00	
Somvarpet Civil Dispensary ...	...		29	29	29	2	3	14	...	...	48·28	...	
Suntikoppa do ...	...		23	23	23	...	4	19	...	...	82·61	...	
Siddapur do ...	...		13	13	13	2	4	10	...	...	76·92	...	
Total.....	...	...	361	45·13	250	7	33	184	111	36	73·60	32·43	

V. C. VACCINATION.

4. Statement showing the number of persons primarily vaccinated and the number of those persons who were successfully vaccinated in the province of Coorg, in each of the undermentioned 10 official years.

Establishment.	Persons primarily vaccinated.																			
	Years ended 31st March.																			
	1888—89		1889—90		1890—91		1891—92		1892—93		1893—94		1894—95		1895—96		1896—97		1897—98	
	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.
Government	6,127	5,831	7,787	7,381	6,957	6,598	9,577	8,911	10,233	9,638	8,108	7,611	6,279	5,849	8,202	7,887	8,264	8,009	8,433	8,171
Municipal Vaccinator, Mercara	575	516	710	604	214	172	430	425	322	318	484	438	175	166	223	212	225	217	353	349
Do do Virajapet	226	185	135	109	416	335	84	64	293	269	332	316	289	279	296	249	228	213	240	159
Do do Fraserpet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	9
Do do Somvarpet... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	140
Do do Kodlipet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	14
Dispensaries	49	40	203	176	538	498	661	485	379	266	495	373	533	291	452	279	363	189	250	184
Europeans	9	9	6	5	14	14	9	9	3	2	9	9	7	7	2	2	3	3	3	3
Natives	6,968	6,563	8,829	8,265	8,111	7,589	10,743	9,876	11,224	10,489	9,410	8,729	7,269	6,578	9,171	8,625	9,077	8,625	9,477	9,023
Total.....	6,977	6,572	8,835	8,270	8,125	7,603	10,752	9,885	11,227	10,491	9,419	8,738	7,276	6,585	9,173	8,627	9,080	8,628	9,480	9,026

V. C. VACCINATION.

5. Showing particulars of vaccination verified by Inspecting Officers during 1897—98.

District.	Total number of persons vaccinated.	Total number inspected.		Percentage of inspections to total number vaccinated.		Percentage of cases found successful of total number inspected.		Percentage of success reported by vaccinators.
		By Deputy Sanitary Commissioners or Civil Surgeons.	By Native Superintendents or other Inspecting Officers.	By Deputy Sanitary Commissioners or Civil Surgeons.	By Native Superintendents or other Inspecting Officers.	By Deputy Sanitary Commissioners or Civil Surgeons.	By Native Superintendents or other Inspecting Officers.	
Coorg	10,977	170	3,505	1·55	31·93	90·00	98·94	93·82

Comparative statement showing the annual successful vaccinations and the annual ratio of deaths from small-pox.

Years.	Annual successful vaccinations.	Annual ratio of deaths from small-pox per 1,000 of population.	Remarks.
1882—83	4,044	2·60	
1883—84	4,596	1·68	
1884—85	9,160	0·61	
1885—86	8,677	1·34	
1886—87	7,899	0·24	
1887—88	8,416	0·74	
1888—89	6,572	0·37	
1889—90	8,270	0·10	
1890—91	7,603	0·19	
1891—92	9,885	2·75	
1892—93	10,491	5·27	
1893—94	8,738	1·24	
1894—95	6,585	0·20	
1895—96	8,627	0·05	
1896—97	8,628	0·14	
1897—98	10,299	0·31	
Average total for 15 years from 1882—97 ...	7,879·40	1·17	

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The most striking feature of the report is the large increase of Rs. 2,04,400 in the net surplus revenue. It is true that part of this increase (Rs. 88,600) was brought about by a change in the dates of collection; but improved methods in realizations as well as greater energy shown by the revenue authorities in making recoveries may account in great part for this satisfactory development.

2. The bands of the administration are being simultaneously tightened in Coorg on every side. With the introduction of the new Land and Revenue Regulation all revenue rules have been passed under review, consolidated, and in some respects modified. The alienation of privileged tenures has been controlled: a searching enquiry has been made into the origin and present circumstances of all revenue-free grants: and all revenue statistics are being recorded with increasing accuracy: with the result that the latitude under which much land escaped payment of revenue altogether is now a thing of the past. At the same time great attention has been paid to the enforcement of the provisions of the Arms Act, which had formerly been much neglected. The preventive forest staff has been increased: and the reorganization of the Police and Judicial Departments, which has received the preliminary sanction of the Government of India, is about to be proceeded with. All these changes naturally necessitate increased interference with the life of the people, who in the past have been much left to themselves, and occurring, as they have at a time of depression, they must inevitably have caused some discontent. I do not, however, doubt that the greater efficiency of the administration will in the end have a bracing effect upon the people, whilst it will, we may hope, contribute towards the security and expansion of the revenues. The labour of revising existing rules and drafting fresh ones has fallen principally upon the Secretary, Mr. Dobbs, and I desire specially to acknowledge the industry and ability he has brought to bear upon this difficult work.

3. I am afraid we may look in vain for an agricultural revival in Coorg. Not only has there been no improvement since the termination of the period now being reported on, but the general depression may be said to have deepened; for though there will, it is confidently expected, be no famine, the rice crop has suffered in various parts and failed altogether in a few villages, whilst those coffee estate-holders who have been fortunate enough to secure moderate crops, are confronted with a discouraging outlook in respect to prices obtainable in England. Additionally coffee has entirely gone out, once flourishing gardens in large tracts in the West of Coorg containing now nothing but bare poles, and it is only the remarkable tenacity with which the Coorgs stick to their land, even though it may be commercially valueless, which prevents a large decrease in the land revenue demand.

4. I agree generally with the Commissioner's remarks contained in paragraph 10 of this report. I confess that I am not hopeful that it will be possible to adopt immediately any remedial measures for removing the burden of indebtedness. The necessary reform should, moreover, originate amongst the Coorgs themselves. Their country has been pauperized by the introduction of such a ready means of becoming rich as presented itself some years ago in the cultivation of coffee, with the higher style of living which unfortunately resulted, and especially the facility for extensive borrowing which it afforded. It is now extremely difficult to obtain advances on coffee estates, and the Coorgs have nothing else to offer as security; if they mortgage their *sagu* rice lands (*jama* lands being inalienable) they cannot live. I carefully examined the very serious question of local indebtedness at my last visit to Coorg in February of this year, but was enabled to arrive at no satisfactory conclusion. The matter seems to be as yet hardly ripe for Government intervention nor is the situation so desperate as to call for extraordinary measures. There are, I believe, some signs that the Coorg character is slowly undergoing change in a recognition of the necessity for thrifty living and the abandonment of the foolish pride which has operated to prevent the people taking service, whilst it tolerated dissipation and laziness.

BANGALORE,
Dated 6th December 1899.

DONALD ROBERTSON,
Chief Commissioner.

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FOR THE YEAR 1898—99.

PART I.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The population of the province according to the census of 1891 is 1,73,055.

2. The following statement shows the receipts, expenditure and surplus for the past ten years:—

Year.	Gross receipts as per statement No. I Finance.	Expenditure excluding public works.	Expenditure on public works.	Total expenditure as per statements I and II Finance.	Net surplus revenue.	Imperial grant for the P. W. D. Coorg.
1889—90...	7,88,900	4,00,600	1,12,000	5,12,600	2,76,300	1,18,500
1890—91...	8,16,000	4,13,900	1,35,800	5,67,700	2,48,300	1,22,100
1891—92...	9,21,900	4,75,900	1,62,200	6,38,100	2,83,800	1,67,100
1892—93...	9,46,000	4,44,700	1,76,800	6,21,500	3,24,500	1,78,800
1893—94...	9,40,700	4,42,700	2,05,600	6,48,300	2,92,400	1,90,000
1894—95...	9,62,900	4,40,300	1,69,100	6,09,400	3,53,500	1,57,700
1895—96...	9,65,300	4,41,500	1,97,000	6,38,500	3,26,800	2,06,000
1896—97...	8,62,300	4,03,900	2,11,800	6,15,700	2,46,600	2,25,300
1897—98...	8,38,800	4,13,000	1,60,100	5,73,100	2,65,700	1,64,000
1898—99...	10,53,800	4,10,800	1,72,900	5,83,700	4,70,100	1,91,800

3. The gross receipts, Rs. 10,53,800, are very good indeed and the surplus is also satisfactory, *viz.*, Rs. 4,70,100. The increase is due, partly to a change in the dates of the collection of revenue, partly to collection of arrears of previous years and partly to better receipts under forests (sale of sandalwood &c.). The expenditure charged against net income has also increased somewhat, being Rs. 11,800 more than in 1897—98.

4. The falling off in the Excise Revenue still continued. The abkari contractors fell short in their payments by Rs. 91,173. This amount is, however, covered by the deposit made by them of Government pro-notes (Rs. 78,800) as security for the fulfilment of their contract, and by the value of stock in hand. They have petitioned for a remission on the ground of the losses they have sustained, and the matter is now under the consideration of Government.

5. The increase under revenue is due as stated above, to the dates of the payment of the four instalments in which the assesment is collected having been changed. Formerly the instalments were collected in February, March, April and May. Now they have to be paid in January, February, March and April. The change was made as it was found that the ryots could pay their assessment more easily in January, when they had their crops to dispose of, than in May when, to get money, they had to borrow. There was a good harvest and a good coffee crop and payment of assessment and of the arrears due from those who had, owing to the hard times, been allowed to keep over their payments in the year before, was insisted on, the Chief Commissioner having ordered that arrears were not to be allowed to accumulate. The ryots in North Coorg paid as usual without any pressure, but in Southern and Western Coorg, where the ryots are lazy and above working for themselves, numerous notices of attachments had to be issued and lands put up to auction before the revenue could be recovered. In very few cases, however, were the rice lands actually sold, and when they were, they were generally worthless lands which had not been cultivated for years, or lands on which the ryots had borrowed money and

did not care to keep. In a few cases also the ryots let their lands be put up for sale for the assessment as the only way of getting rid of jama lands which are inalienable, having arranged before hand with some one for their purchase. Most of the lands put up for sale were, however, abandoned coffee estates. To these, in spite of being strongly advised to resign them as a useless burden to them, the Coorgs have held on to for years without deriving any benefit, partly in the hope that some day or other a purchaser might come forward for them, but chiefly because they liked the importance it gave them to talk of their coffee gardens, and because they hoped that the old days, when the holder of any garden could borrow freely on it, would return.

6. Another cause of the increase in the revenue as compared with last year is that, in accordance with the orders of the Government of India, the Dhuli tax, which was remitted in 1897—98—Sir W. Mackworth Young hoping that the Government of India would sanction its abolition—was again levied. It is hoped that, if the Local Fund scheme is sanctioned, this tax which, though it falls lightly on the rich, presses heavily on the poor, will be done away with.

7. Although the strict measures taken to collect the revenue may appear to have been harsh, they have undoubtedly tended to put the revenue administration on a sounder footing. The ryots have been freed either by collection or remission of the arrears from a demand, the collection of which was always hanging on them, they have got rid of worthless lands which were only a burden to them (but of which they can still enjoy the grazing) and they know now that their rent is the first payment, for which they must provide from the proceeds of their crops. They had begun to look at it as a payment which might be postponed almost indefinitely.

8. The prevalence of plague in Mysore and one or two cases occurring in villages within a few miles of the Coorg frontier naturally caused great alarm. Every precaution was taken to prevent the introduction of the epidemic and to fight it, should it unfortunately be introduced. At one time, owing to extraordinary rumours spreading from Mysore about compulsory inoculation and its effect, some difficulty was experienced in getting the people to help in carrying out sanitary and other precautions, but latterly all opposition died down.

9. The year's harvest was good, but prices ruled low. The coffee crop was also good; 4,558 tons against an average of 3,200 tons. Unfortunately the prices realized have been very disappointing, especially for the poorer sorts, owing to the home market being overstocked by Brazil coffee, and in spite of the good crop the industry is seriously depressed. In Padinalknad, where the coffee crop was bad and coffee itself threatens to die out, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, the postponement of half the assessment has been allowed.

10. It is trusted that the figures given above will not lead Government to believe that Coorg is at present a most prosperous Province. For such is unfortunately not the case. One may try not to take too gloomy a view of the prospects of the Province, but it is impossible not to feel that there is cause for grave anxiety. The Coorgs have been living for the last 20 years on borrowed capital. They have fallen into lazy and extravagant habits, as they themselves admit. They have borrowed on their lands, till they are hopelessly in debt, and cannot raise any more money even at 50% interest. Their families are increasing, but the nature of the country is such that the area of cultivation cannot be increased in proportion. The threatened failure of the coffee industry owing to the competition of the Brazils will also, if it continues, mean poverty to many a hitherto well-to-do Coorg family. The Coorgs are getting poorer and poorer and consequently discontented, and of course they blame Government, not themselves, for all their difficulties. There has been some talk of raising a Coorg Regiment. This is a project which, if carried out, will do good by affording employment to the young Coorg, who now too frequently does nothing but loaf round the toddy shops. But what is really required is some scheme by which the ryot could be given a chance of getting out of debt. At present he is hopeless and consequently reckless.

11. Criminal Justice, Civil Justice, Land Records, Municipalities, Registration, Stamps, Excise, Jails, Income Tax, Sanitation &c., having been separately reported on and specially reviewed by the Chief Commissioner, do not call for any remarks here.

PART II.

I. PHYSICAL AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY.

Vide paragraphs 1—19 of the report for 1892—93 for information on this head.

POLITICAL.

2. For standing information under the several sections of this head, *vide* paragraphs 20—27 of the report for 1892—93.

CHANGES IN THE FORM OF ADMINISTRATION.

3. *Nil.*

RELATIONS WITH TRIBUTARY STATES AND FRONTIER AFFAIRS.

4. *Nil.*

(ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND).

SURVEYS.

5. Revision of the details left by the late survey continued. Work was done altogether in 63 villages. The progress made was slow owing to the very small size of the fields surveyed, and the generally difficult nature of the country.

6. *Village Maps.* Thirty seven maps were republished during the year against 13 in the year before.

7. *Land Records.* The work of improving the Land Records, and of instructing the Village Officers how to keep them, made steady progress during the year. Some additions to, and alterations in, the Crop Inspection Forms were found necessary and made under the orders of the Chief Commissioner, who, while on tour in Coorg, seized every opportunity of personally examining the records in the villages. Fuller details are given in the yearly report on the Department of Land Records.

8. *Settlement.* No fresh settlement work was undertaken during the year. But a prolonged enquiry was held by Mr. Haller, by order of the Chief Commissioner, into the tenures on which certain Matts (religious institutions) hold their lands, and reports were submitted to the Chief Commissioner with a view to their settlement.

9. *Crop Experiments.* Forty one crop experiments were made during the year against 49 in 1897—98.

10. *Land Disputes.* Mr. Haller settled 54 disputes under the Boundary Act.

11. *Waste Lands.* Three hundred and seventy three acres of land were sold under the Waste Land Rules, during the year 1898—99 for Rs. 11,368, as against 35 acres for Rs. 815 in the year previous. The price given includes the value of the timber on the land. The cause of increase is due to purchases by European Planters.

12. The value of lands sold for building purposes amounted to Rs. 1,104, seventeen sites having been sold against 3 in the previous year. The increase is due to 8 sites situated within the municipal limits of Somwarpet realizing comparatively high prices.

13. *Land Revenue.* The land demand amounted to Rs. 4,43,715—2—4 as compared with Rs. 4,55,598—10—4 in the previous year. The details are shown in the following table:—

		1897—98.	1898—99.	Increase.	Decrease.
Jama	Wet ...	69,125 15 2	68,898 13 5	... ...	227 1 9
	Dry ...	13 9 2	13 9 2	... ...	... ...
Umbli	Wet ...	6,065 1 0	6,051 5 4	... ...	13 11 8
	Dry ...	1 9 9	1 9 9	... ...	... ...
Sagu	Wet ...	1,15,110 2 11	1,14,432 8 4	... ...	677 10 7
	Dry ...	13,526 3 3	13,103 10 4	... ...	422 8 11
Jodi	Wet ...	7,075 4 9	6,973 2 9	... ...	102 2 0
	Dry ...	497 15 3	483 2 6	... ...	14 12 9
Garden lands ...	...	815 0 0	819 13 1	4 13 1	... ...
Total.....		2,12,230 13 3	2,10,777 10 8	4 13 1	1,457 15 8
Dhuli tax ...	...	20,841 0 1	20,691 3 8	... ...	149 12 5
Land Record Cess	...	40,124 10 6	39,510 15 9	... ...	613 10 9
Mohatarfa paid by land holders ...	...	7,082 1 6	7,054 14 5	... ...	27 3 1
Do non-agriculturists.		5,254 11 0	5,112 1 11	... ...	142 9 1
Coffee assessment	...	1,50,106 13 2	1,42,154 2 11	... ...	7,952 10 3
Cardamoms ...	...	13,140 3 3	11,754 9 5	... ...	1,385 9 10
Plough tax ...	...	6,818 5 7	6,659 7 7	... ...	158 14 0
Grand Total.....		4,55,598 10 4	4,43,715 2 4	4 13 1	11,888 5 1

14. The demand includes Rs. 9,085—2—8 on account of Gowdumbli allowances paid to Patels, and Rs. 1,002—5—0 on accounts of grants to village temples. These sums, though included in the demand and collected by the Revenue Officials, are not shown in the treasury accounts, as they are paid directly to the parties.

15. The decrease under the several heads are explained below:—

(a) The decrease in jama is due chiefly to the sale of some lands on which the holders failed to pay the assessment, and to the conversion of the jama tenure into the sagu tenure in cases where the lands had been mortgaged prior to 1891.

(b) The decrease under sagu and jodi is due to resignations, and to the buying in for Government of certain lands put up for arrears of revenue, for which no one would bid. Such lands were of course almost all of little value.

(c) The decrease under dhuli is due mainly to the great mortality of the year 1897 noticed in the report for that year. The lands of many of the cultivators who died in that year fell to their relatives, who, as they already held lands, had not to pay a second "dhuli;" also to resignations.

(d) Land Record Cess:—As this cess is collected on the rupee of revenue, its amount of course rises and falls with the demand. As demand was less for this year, the Land Record Cess is also less.

(e) The falling off under Mohatarfa and Plough tax is due to the decrease in the number of persons taxed caused by the deaths in 1897.

(f) The falling off in coffee is due chiefly to heavy resignations of abandoned estates and to the owners of many other lands on which coffee has died out, allowing them as being unprofitable to be put up for sale for the arrears of assessment. Of course no one came forward to buy such lands, and they had to be bought in by Government.

(g) The decrease under cardamoms is owing to resignations. Many holders found themselves unable to pay and prayed for the cancelment of their leases owing to bad crops and continued poor prices.

GOVERNMENT ESTATES.

16. *Nil.*

WARDS ESTATES.

17. There was no change in the number of wards on the register of the Court of the Commissioner and District Judge, it being the same as at the end of the previous year, *viz.*, 8.

III. PROTECTION.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY.

18. *Vide* paragraph 102 of the report for 1892—93.

COURSE OF LEGISLATURE.

19. The following Acts came into force during the year 1898—99 :—

1. The Criminal Procedure Code, No. V of 1898.
2. The Post Office Act No. VI of 1898.
3. An Act to amend the Indian Paper Currency Act (1898) No. VIII of 1898.
4. The Live-Stock Importation Act, No. IX of 1898.
5. The Government Buildings Act, No. IV of 1899.
6. The Indian Evidence Act, 1872, Amendment Act, No. V of 1899.
7. The Indian Petroleum Act VIII of 1889.
8. The Court Fees Amendment Act No. XI of 1899.
9. The Currency Notes Forgery Act, No. XII of 1899.
10. The Glanders and Farcy Act, No. XIII of 1899.
11. The Indian Tariff Amendment Act No. XIV of 1889.

The Coorg Land and Revenue Regulation, No. I of 1899. (This new Regulation) received the assent of the Governor-General in Council on the 21st of March 1899, and will come into force on the 1st of November 1899.

POLICE.

20. The following comparative statement shows the number of cognizable offences reported to have been committed during the past two years :—

Class.	Offences.	1897.	1898.	Increase.	Decrease.
I.	Offences against the state, public tranquility, safety and justice	18	25	7	...
II.	Serious offences against person ...	28	56	28	...
III.	Do do person and property	105	125	20	...
IV.	Minor offences against person... ...	18	19	1	...
V.	Do do property ...	477	419	...	58
VI.	Other offences not specified above ...	122	196	74	...
	Total.....	768	840	130	58

21. The following statements show the number of cases pending and disposed of by the Police during the past two years :—

	1897.	1898.
Number of cases reported to police, or referred to police by Magistrates pending from last year	60	62
Number of cases reported to police during the year ... 611 ...	...	...
Number of cases referred to by Magistrates ... 49 ...	...	...
Number of cases enguired into by Magistrates *Suo. Moto.* 180 ...	768	840
Number of cases pending with the police on 31st December 1897	44	30
	872	932
Deduct—		
Number of cases in which police declined to investigate under section 157, Criminal Procedure Code	30	19
Number of cases in which referred charge sheets were submitted to Magistrates	230	234
Number of cases reported by police to Magistrates as undetected...	41	62
Number of cases compounded before the Magistrates ...	7	18
Number of cases pending with the police at the end of the year...	30	38
Died or escaped	...	4
	338	375
Balance to be disposed of.....	534	557
Number of cases (a) ending in acquittal or discharge ...	177	168
do (b) conviction	236	344
do (c) pending disposal	66	32
do in which referred charge sheets were submitted and which were pending disposal at the close of the year ...	55	13
	534	557
Percentage of convictions to cases disposed of	57·14	67·19
Number of persons arrested by the police unber trial at commencement of year...	119	75
Number arrested during the year	607	939
	726	1,014
Deduct—		

	1897.	1898.		
Died or escaped or transferred and compounded.	6	22		
Released under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code, without being brought before Magistrates	22	14	28	36
		Balance.....	698	978
Number acquitted or discharged in police cases			296	407
Number convicted			319	513
			615	920
Balance awaiting trial at end of year			83	58
Percentage of convictions to person arrested			55·09	54·63

22. The number of cases in which property was alleged to have been stolen was 265 as against 256 in 1897. The number of cases in which stolen property was recovered shows an increase, the number being 137 in 1898 and 116 in 1897.

23. The value of property said to have been lost is stated as Rs. 9,879-1-6 as against Rs. 12,253, of which property valued at Rs. 3,527-5-0 was recovered.

Serious Crimes.

24. *Murder.* During the year under report 2 cases were reported, of which the accused in one case was acquitted owing to the perjury of some of the witnesses and the accused in the other case has not yet been found. In two cases pending from 1897 the accused were convicted.

25. *Attempts at Murder.* Seven cases were reported during the year, two of which were referred as false and two were charged and convicted; three were discharged.

26. *Culpable Homicide.* There was one case under this head and the accused was convicted by the Sessions Judge under Section 325, Indian Penal Code.

27. *Dacoity.* Two cases were reported during the year, one of which turned out to be merely a civil dispute and the other was originally referred as false by the Station House Officer (since dismissed) but on being subsequently investigated, was found to be a true case, and convicted.

28. *Robbery.* Seven cases were reported during the year. The accused were convicted in 3, and discharged in 2 for want of evidence. Of the remaining two cases, 1 was referred as a mistake of fact and another as false.

29. *Non-cognizable Cases.* Twenty one cases were referred by the Magistrates to the police for enquiry during the year.

30. The following table shows the cost of the Police Force during the past two years:—

	1897.	1898.
Pay of Officers	8,389 14 0	9,323 13 1
Do Constables	17,593 11 1	16,565 12 0
Horse and Travelling Allowances ...	848 0 7	912 0 9
Contingent charges	4,050 0 7	3,285 5 9
Total.....	30,881 10 3	30,086 15 7

31. *Conduct of the Police.* During the year under report 19 men were dismissed, 85 men were punished by fine, degradation or suspension.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

32. The following comparative statement shows the number of offences reported, the number of cases returned as true, the number of cases brought to trial, and persons acquitted and convicted:—

	1897.		1898.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Number pending from last year ..	99	..	86	..
Reported during the year ..	2,949	..	2,709	..
Total..	3,048	..	2,795	..
Dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	238	..	233	..
Cases disposed of under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code ..	..	..	..	..
Died, escaped or transferred to other Provinces	27	..	17	..
Balance brought to trial	1,933	..	1,922	..
Number acquitted or discharged ..	1,264	2,122	1,289	2,090
Number convicted	457	622	573	797
Deduct Total..	1,721	2,744	1,862	2,887
Balance pending..	86	170	60	126
Percentage of convictions in 1. Cases reported	15·49		21·15	
Percentage of convictions in 2. Cases bought to trial	24·70		29·81	

33. The decrease in the manner of offences reported during the year was marked under criminal force, intimidation, and following classes of offences:

	1897.	1898.
Offences against public tranquility	8	5
Offences relating to weights and measures ...	16	15
Affecting public health, &c., ...	20	12
Hurt	69	64
Criminal force and assault	190	162
Theft	330	317
Criminal Breach of trust	93	80
Receiving stolen property	10	6
Mischief	70	55
Defamation	4	2
Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance ...	323	261
Act XIII of 1859	1,487	1,246
Vaccination Act	28	1
Indian Stamp Act	7	5

34. The subjoined statemenent shows the classification of offences brought to trial during the past two years:—

	1897.	1898.
Against the state and public justice	74	94
Do the person	290	258
Do the property	426	410
Other offences under the Indian Penal Code ...	354	274
Offences under the Special and Local laws ...	789	886
Total.....	1,933	1,922

35. The following statement shows the result of convictions for heinous offences:—

	1897.		1898.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Offences punishable under Chapter XI, Indian Penal Code (False evidence and offence against public justice) ...	9	10	13	15
Murder	4	4	2	2
Hurt	...	...	14	25
Theft	100	150	116	167
Robbery	...	...	6	13
Dacoity	...	...	1	6
Receiving stolen property	5	6	5	5
Cheating	1	1	3	5
Forgery	1	1	2	2
Criminal breach of trust by public servant	1	1	6	7

36. The total number of persons brought to trial under Act XIII of 1859 was 787 as against 802 in the previous year. Out of these, 701 persons were acquitted or discharged and 68 persons were ordered to perform work or to repay advances. The number of persons sentenced to imprisonment was 18 as against 20 in 1897.

37. The amount of work performed by the several classes of Magistrates in Coorg during the past two years is shown below:—

Classes of Magistrates.	Number.	Number of cases disposed of. 1897.	1898.
III Class Magistrates	7	506	278
II do	6	1,200	1,341
I do	2	41	236
District Magistrate	1	108	111
Sessions Judge	1	8	11
Total.....		1863	1,977

On an average a III Class Magistrate has had to try	...	39	cases.
Do	II do do	...	224	do
Do	I do do	...	118	do
Do	The District Magistrate do	...	111	do
Do	Sessions Judge do	...	11	do

38. The average duration of criminal trials in the courts of all the Magistrates and the Sessions Judge was 13·82 as against 15·02 in the previous year.

39. The total number of witnesses examined by the several courts was 4,667 as against 3,954 in the previous year. The amount of batta paid to witnesses was Rs. 213—12—0 as against Rs. 190—4—0 in the previous year.

40. The amount of fines imposed during the year under report rose from Rs. 5,767—8—0 to Rs. 7,896—6—0. The amount of fines realized during the year also increased from Rs. 3,928—5—4 to Rs. 5,757—4—5.

41. The number of appeals filed during the year under report was 116 involving 207 persons. Of these, 79 appeals were presented in the District Magistrate's court and 37 in the Sessions Court as against 56 and 8 respectively in the previous year.

42. The following statement shows the work performed by the appellate courts in Coorg during 1898.

	Number of persons whose appeals were pending from previous year.	Number of persons whose appeals were received during the year.	Total.	Number of persons whose appeals were rejected.	Number of persons in whose appeals sentences were confirmed.	Number of persons in whose appeals sentences were reversed.	Number of persons in whose appeals new trials were ordered.	Number of persons whose appeals ware pending.	Number of persons in whose appeals sentences were reduced or modified.	Average duration.
District Magistrate ...	1	144	145	8	79	38	5	2	13	11
Sessions Judge ...	0	63	63	13	30	8	1	8	3	8
Total.....	1	207	208	21	109	46	6	10	16	0

43. Out of these, 17 appeals involving 21 persons were rejected. The number of appeals in which sentences were confirmed was 59 involving 109 persons, as against 22 cases involving 30 persons in the previous year. The sentence was reduced or altered in 8 cases of 16 persons, as against 17 cases involving 22 persons in 1897. The number of cases in which sentence was reversed was 25 of 46 persons, as against 19 cases of 31 persons. New trial or further enquiry was ordered in 4 cases involving 6 persons. Four cases of 10 persons were pending disposal at the close of the year.

44. The average duration of appeals in the Court of the District Magistrate fell from 29 in 1897 to 11 in the year under report, and in the Sessions Court from 14 to 8 days.

45. There were no complaints against European British subjects in the year.

46. The total receipts of the courts amounted to Rs. 62,643—4—4 as against Rs. 65,424—6—6 in the previous year.

PRISONS.

47. The total number of persons admitted into the Mercara Jail and Lock-ups during the year was 752 as against 551 in 1897.

	Jail.	Lock-ups.
Convicts	177	58
Under-trial prisoners	210	296
Civil debtors	11	...
Total.....	398	354

48. The daily average in the Mercara Jail was 86·57 and in lock-ups 7·57 as against 79·32 and 6·76 respectively in 1897.

49. Punishments inflicted for offences against jail rules were 199 as compared with 125 in 1897.

Penal diet	50
Solitary confinement with penal diet	1
Corporal punishment	12
Other punishment *viz.*, warnings, forfeiture of marks, reduction of classes, fetters and handcuffing and hard labour for a simple imprisonment	136
Total.....	199

50. The number of deaths was 8 as against 2 in the year previous.

51. The average cost of guarding and maintaining each prisoner in the Mercara Jail amounted to Rs. 110—6—11 against Rs. 108—9—0. The increase is due (1) to the Jailor's salary having been raised to Rs. 150 from Rs. 100 in April 1898, (2) to the increase in the jail population, (3) to an increased number of patients in hospital and (4) to the purchase of new lanterns.

52. The cash earnings of the prisoners in the Mercara Jail amounted to Rs. 8,494—5—7 as compared with Rs. 11,865-4-8 in 1897, whilst the expenditure on raw materials was Rs. 2,374—13—3 as compared with Rs. 4,530—11—4 in the previous year. There was thus a profit of Rs. 6,119—8—4 against Rs. 7,334—9—4 in the year 1897.

53. The general health of the prisoners was fair, but was not so good as in the previous year.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

54. *Original suits.* The total number of suits instituted during the year was 2,835 against 3,038 in the previous year. They were filed in the following classes of courts:—

Parpattigars' Courts	244
Subedars' Courts	1,234
Mercara Munsiff's Court	575
Virajendrapet do	693
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	49
1st do do	3
District Judge's Court	37
Total.....	2,835

55. Including 216 suits pending from last year the total number of suits for disposal was 3,051, of which 2,802 were disposed of during the year, leaving 249 pending at the close of the year.

Details of disposal.

Without trial		399
Without contest ...	Compromised	145
	Decreed on confession	615
	Decreed *ex-parte*	1,039
	Dismissed *ex-parte*...	21
On reference to arbitration.	Judgment for plaintiff	9
	Do defendant	3
With contest. ...	Do plaintiff	517
	Do defendant	114
Total.....		2,802

56. The following is a comparative statement of the number of suits disposed of by each class of courts in the last two years:—

	1897.	1898.
Parpattigars' Courts	422	242
Subedars' Courts	1,183	1,199
Mercara Munsiff's Court	685	595
Virajendrapet do	759	687
Do Assistant Commissioner's Court ...	55	45
1st do	...	4
District Judge's Court	24	30
Total.....	3,128	2,802

57. The average duration of suits disposed of was 55 in contested and 27 in uncontested suits, as compared with 74 and 35 days in the previous year.

58. There were 1341 miscellaneous applications, of which 1,266 were disposed of.

59. *Execution cases.* The number of execution applications was 4,515 against 5,033 in previous year, of which 3,770 were disposed of leaving 745 pending at the close of the year. Of these disposed of, excluding 7 transferred to other provinces, 466 were satisfied in full, 612 in part and 2,685 were wholly infructuous.

60. The amount realized in execution of decrees was Rs. 90,446—15—0 against Rs. 70,394—15—3 in 1897.

61. *Appeals.* There were 73 appeals for disposal including 5 pending from last year. Of these, 68 were disposed of, 28 by the 1st Assistant Commissioner and 40 by the District Judge, leaving 2 cases pending in the court of the former and 3 in that of the latter at the close of the year.

62. The appeals were disposed of as follows :—

Decisions confirmed under Section 551 C. P. C.			7
Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted			5
Contested	Confirmed		42
	Modified		6
	Reversed		7
	Remanded		1
	Total.....		68

63. The average duration of appeals in the District Judge's Court was 37 days and in the 1st Assistant Commissioner's court 28 days as against 41 and 48 days respectively in 1897.

64. Nineteen miscellaneous appeals were filed and there was 1 pending from last year. Of these, all but one were disposed of.

REGISTRATION.

65. The particulars of documents registered and the amount of fees realized on them are given below :—

	1897—98.				1898—99.			
	No.	Fees.			No.	Fees.		
1. Sale of immoveable property ...	416	1,232	12	0	478	1,364	4	0
2. Mortgages of do ...	438	1,542	8	0	408	1,260	12	0
3. Leases	15	47	0	0	9	47	0	0
4. Affecting moveable property ...	571	735	4	0	631	737	4	0
5. All other registrations ...	152	921	0	0	150	738	8	0
6. Miscellaneous receipts ...	...	961	8	0	...	1,006	0	0
Total.....	1,592	5,440	0	0	1,676	5,153	12	0

66. The value of property invovled was as follows :—

	1897—98.				1898—99.				Increase.				Decrease.			
Moveable ...	2,25,403	11	0		1,88,027	10	9		...				37,376	0	3	
Immoveable ...	8,60,692	6	4		7,24,492	14	5		...				1,36,199	7	11	

67. There is a decrease of Rs. 37,376—0—3 and of Rs. 1,36,199—7—11 in the value of moveable and immoveable properties respectively, when compared with the figures of last year. No large properties changed hands during the year, and no one document of a higher value than Rs. 40,000 was registered during the year. In the previous year there was one document of the value of Rs. 51,979—12—4, and in 1896 one single document valued Rs. 4,00,000. The decrease in the value of coffee, the chief industry of the Province, has told on the value of documents hypothecating the coffee crops. These in Coorg are a very numerous class of documents.

68. The average time taken to complete the registration of documents was one day and 11 hours as contrasted with one day and 13 hours in 1897—98.

69. Registration was refused in 19 cases out of the 1,695 documents presented for registration as against 10 in 1897—98, or 1·12 per cent of the whole number of documents registered against ·62 per cent in 1897—98. The reasons for this were as follows:—In 12 cases the executants were minors, in 4 the executants did not appear within the prescribed time and in 3 they denied execution of the documents.

70. Appeals were preferred to the Registrar in 6 cases against 5 cases in the previous year. The appellants succeeded in 4 cases, 1 is pending and 1 has been rejected.

71. The receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 5,153—12—0, and the expenditure to Rs. 3,128—0—1, leaving a surplus of Rs. 2,025—11—11.

MUNICIPAL.

72. *Mercara Municipality.* The total demand for the year 1898—99 including Rs. 4,186 outstanding at the close of the previous year, was Rs. 24,387 of which Rs. 21,497 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,890 at the close of the year, most of which has since been collected.

73. The total income was Rs. 21,497 against Rs. 15,400, but this includes a sum of Rs. 4,500 paid by the Executor of the late Mr. Bastian D'Souza to the Mercara Municipal Funds for the building of a European Ward in the Mercara Hospital. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 18,221 against Rs. 15,053. The cash balance at the end of the year was Rs. 6,210 against Rs. 2,934 in the previous year. In the Rs. 6,210 is included Rs. 1,624 unexpended out of Mr. D'Souza's bequest. This sum has since been spent, the ward being nearly completed.

74. *Sanitation.* Great alarm was felt in the town at the prevalence of the Bubonic Plague in the Mysore Province. No opposition was offered to the measures adopted by the committee to prevent the disease breaking out and resist it, should it unfortunately appear. A careful house-to-house visitation was instituted, each house being visited by the members of the committee for the quarter accompanied by the Sanitary Inspector and by a Hospital Assistant. Many refugees from Mysore coming up, a careful inspection of travellers was also instituted, not only on the frontier but of those coming into the town. The old regimental hospital which is situated some distance from the bazaar was put under repairs and refitted as a Plague Hospital.

75. Bamboo and other materials were collected and mats provided for the erection of huts in case it should be found necessary to evacuate any portion of the town.

76. The cost of these measures was partly met from municipal, and partly from Local Funds, as it was felt that if an out-break did take place, it would not be so much the towns-people who would suffer as the coolies from the neighbouring estates. The President and the members of the committee urged on the towns-people the advisability of making arrangements to be ready to evacuate their houses and to live in their coffee gardens should plague really break out and most of the inhabitants willingly did this.

77. Rupees 1,132 were spent during the year under report in carrying out the suggestions of Mr. McHutchin, Superintending Engineer, Mysore, for the strengthening of the bund of the Mercara water supply reservoir.

78. *Virajendrapet Municipality.* The income of the municipality was Rs. 10,393 against Rs. 10,588 in the previous year and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 7,343 against Rs. 8,248 in 1897-98, leaving a cash balance of Rs. 9,618.

79. The health of the town was good throughout the year.

Minor Municipalities.

80. The following statement shows the financial state of these municipalities :—

Name of Municipalities.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Cash Balance.
Fraserpet	1,187.	1,173.	1,800.
Somwarpet	1,732.	1,205.	1,503.
Kodlipet	946.	876.	863.

81. *Fraserpet.* The roads were repaired at a cost of Rs. 182, and Rs. 186 were spent in erecting plague inspection sheds, etc. The conservancy establishment, lighting education, etc., were maintained at a cost of Rs. 805.

82. *Somwarpet.* Rupees 86 were spent on road repairs and Rs. 1,119 on conservancy, etc., establishments.

83. *Kodlipet.* The expenditure on Conservancy, Education, Lighting, etc., Establishments amounted to Rs. 876.

MILITARY.

84. *Coorg and Mysore Rifles.* The strength of the corps was 269 as compared with 272 in the previous year.

85. Camps of instruction were held at Pollebetta from the 27th March to the 1st April, and at Mercara from the 5th to the 10th April 1899.

86. The distribution of the corps was as follows :—

Head Quarters.—Mercara.

Major John Logan, Commandant.
Lieut. H. M. Martin, 2nd Somersetshire Light Infantry, Adjutant.
The Revd. C. H. Malden, M. A., Honorary Chaplain.
Sergeant-Major J. W. Challice, North Coorg.
Do Instructor, E. P. Pearce, South Coorg.

A. Company (North Coorg).

Captain, W. H. Sprott.
Lieutenant, G. R. Pearse.
2nd Lieutenant, W. M. Ball.

B. Company, (South Coorg).

Captain, A. Lambert.

D. Company, (South Coorg)

Captain, J. S. Gerrard.
Lieutenant, H. M. Mann.

MARINE.

87. *Nil.*

IV. PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

AGRICULTURE.

88. *Wet Lands.* The area under rice cultivation was 94,294 acres as compared with 94,843 acres in 1897—98.

89. *Dry Lands.* The area under dry and garden assessment was 22,975 against 23,854 acres in the previous year.

90. *Coffee.* The total area of coffee land was 1,04,545 acres against 1,08,611 acres in the previous year. As explained last year this area includes a great extent of land which, though originally under coffee, is now allowed to remain waste by its owners as not suited for coffee. It also contains a considerable extent of Cardamom lands. Many of these waste lands, however, have been

resigned by their holders during the year, the depression in coffee rendering them less saleable than before: hence the falling off in the acreage.

91. The area of assessed coffee lands held by European and Native owners respectively is as follows:—

	No.	Acres.
European Estates	378	32,612
Native „	14,639	71,933
Total.....	15,017	1,04,545

92. *Labour.* Some little difficulty was experienced by the Public Works Department in obtaining labour, but for the plantations the supply was quite equal to the demand.

93. *Live-Stock.* The mortality amongst cattle was 9,006 against 6,522 in the previous year. The previous year's mortality was, however, unusually low, as the year before the figure came to 12,193. Only 258 of the deaths were due to rinderpest, but no fewer than 1,156 were killed by tigers and cheetahs and 79 by wild dogs.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

94. The rainfall registered during the year 1898—99 was :—

	Inches.	Cents.
At Mercara	110	24
„ Somwarpet	81	84
„ Anandapur (South Coorg)	59	94
„ Fraserpet...	39	32
On the Western Ghats, Dunkeld Estate ...	143	76

95. The rainfall gauged at Mercara was 11·9 inches below the average, the average for the past 5 years being 122·20 inches. There was rain in every month in the year, except January. The heaviest fall on any one day at Mercara was 3·45 inches on the 27th July 1898.

96. Unusually heavy rain fell in February and March, when the coffee blossoms, and it is feared has seriously injured the prospects of the crop for the coming year.

97. *Coffee.* The coffee crop during the year was 4,558 tons against 2,500 tons in 1897—98. Although the crop was satisfactory in quantity, it, for some unknown reason, turned out to be, as a rule, poor in quality. Owing to this and to a glut of coffee in the market caused by large supplies from Brazil, wretched prices have been obtained and the industry is in a very depressed state.

98. *Tea.* The tea planted in the Sampaji Ghaut was not very successful, perhaps owing to the operations being somewhat hurried. Planting is being continued this year with every prospect of greater success.

99. *Cinchona.* The planting of cinchona has ceased in Coorg. There is a chance, should the present prices continue, of attention being again turned to this cultivation. An application was received for the right to bark some trees on one of the abandoned estates. The right was put up to auction, but only the small offer of Rs. 100 received.

HORTICULTURE.

100. There are no Government gardens in Coorg.

FORESTS.

Extension and Constitution of State Forests.

101. *Alteration of Area.* The following statement shows the areas of the Reserved and Protected Forests as they stood at the commencement and close of the year:—

Class of Forests.	Area at the commencement of the year. Acres.	Added during the year. Acres.	Excluded during the year. Acres.	At the close of the year. Acres.
Reserved forests ...	1,52,406	*1	...	1,52,407
Protected do ...	...	...	...	...
Ghaut do ...	2,25,021	...	...	2,25,021
Paisaries ...	1,71,491	...	†374	1,71,117
Urudves ...	3,107	...	...	3,107
Devarakadus ...	15,506	...	...	15,506
	5,67,531	1	374	5,67,158

* Due to correction in the previously recorded area of the Mawkal Forest.

† Given for cultivation.

102. *Forest Settlement.* No work under this head, as the Protected Forests have not yet been notified under section 4 of the Act.

103. *Demarcation.* During the year 1½ miles of boundary lines in the Hatgat Range and 25 miles in the Kutumpole Range between Coorg and Malabar were cleared of tree-growth *&c.*, at a cost of Rs. 340—4—0.

104. Forty five boundary pillars were erected during the year at a cost of Rs. 44, and 942 pillars were repaired at a cost of Rs. 231—3—0.

105. *Surveys.* No topographical survey work was undertaken during the year.

106. *Working-Plans.* The Working-Plan for the Arkeri forest was sanctioned during the year and that for Devamachi-Mawkal forest which was submitted for sanction was returned for alteration. The Working-Plan for Dubare forest has been prepared and is in Press.

107. Working-Plan for the Gadinad-Yadavanad forests and for sandal exploitations are under consideration.

108. *Roads and Bridges.* About 9 miles of new road were opened in the Hatgat Range, and 100 miles were repaired.

109. A trace of 14 miles was made from Kutumpole to Nalknad for a bridle path and about 7 miles of it were cleared of vegetation for Rs. 81.

110. Two temporary bridges were constructed in the Cauvery Range.

111. The total cost under this head was Rs. 1,923—6—0 against Rs. 3,000 of the revised estimate.

112. *Buildings.* A Forester's hut and 8 Guards' huts were constructed. Stables were also begun at Dubare.

113. The new rest house at Murkal in the Hatgat Range which was commenced in 1894 was almost finished. Existing buildings in all the Ranges were repaired.

114. The total cost was Rs. 3,592—10—7 against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,000.

115. *Forest Offences.* The number of offences reported was 54 against 61 in the previous year.

116. Of the 7 cases that were pending at the close of last year, one is still not finally settled as the accused cannot be found.

117. There were 21 prosecutions. Convictions were obtained in 9 cases; in 3 cases the accused were acquitted, and 9 cases were pending at the close of the year.

118. Thirty three cases were compounded.

119. *Fire Protection.* The number of fires was 23 against 32 in last year.

120. The fires may be roughly classified as follows :—

Causes.	No.	Acres.
Incendiary	11	3,776
Accidental	6	99
Unknown	4	2,305
Carelessness	2	9
Totel.....23		6,189

121. The number of fires reported in the previous year was 50 and the area burnt 37,347 acres. The total cost under this head was Rs. 6,322—7—6 against Rs. 10,851—15—5 in last year and the revised estimate of Rs. 7,500.

122. *Grazing.* The number of cattle grazed during the year was 4,714 against 5,390 in the previous year.

123. Besides the above, cattle permitted free grazing as of right and 4,076 head of Amrat Mahal cattle were admitted in certain blocks of the Hatgat-Nalkeri forests.

124. The total revenue derived under this head including the sale of grass &c., was Rs. 1,899—13—6 against Rs. 2,196—10—9 in the previous year.

125. *Artificial Re-production.* During the year no extensions were made under Regular Sandal Plantations in Coorg. Five acres were added to the teak plantation at Kutumpole. The result is fair.

126. The areas planted in previous year were weeded.

127. Two hundred and twenty acres were dibbled with sandal in Anekadu-Attur, 30½ acres in Kudlur and 35 acres in Dubare were dibbled with teak seed

128. *Kumri.* The kumri areas at Dubare, Tittimatti, Karmad and Nalkeri were extended by 10, 30, 20 and 15 acres respectively. Only 50% of the plants put out succeeded. Wherever weeding has been thoroughly done, the Kumries have been eminently successful, but in too many cases the teak and sandal seedlings haven been overgrown and killed by the re-growth.

129. A sum of Rs. 679—8—2 was disbursed to Kurumbers for raising 56,146 teak, honne and biti plants in 100 acres in South Coorg.

130. The total expenditure under this head including cost of collection and conveyance of seed etc. was Rs. 3,074—1—6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 4,000.

131. *Climber Cutting.* Climbers were cut over an acre of 1,107 acres in South Coorg.

132. *Yield and Working.* The following statement shows the quality of timber cut departmentally during the year from the Reserved Forests compared with last year:—

1897—98. Cubic Feet.	1898—99. Cubic Feet.
69,881	41,670

133. The quality of timber disposed of from the Reserved Forests during the year as compared with the previous year is shown in the following statement:—

Year.	Felled departmentally.	Felled by purchasers.	Total.
1897—98	65,114	64,394	1,29,508
1898—99	47,908	57,258	1,05,166

134. Purchasers removed 53,783 cubic feet of timber from Paisaries and other Protected forests, as compared with 1,12,025 cubic feet in the previous year

135. *Sandalwood.* The revenue of the year was Rs. 66,224-10-8 against Rs. 27,847 in 1897—98. One hundred and forty three tons of sandalwood were collected during the year against 58 tons in last year.

136. The cost of collection per ton was Rs. 28—8—8 against Rs. 25-5-3 for last year. The increase is due to sandal being brought from South Coorg forests and extra charges incurred in conveying it to cart tracks from remote localities.

137. *Bamboos.* 1,64,356 bamboos were removed from the forests as compared with 1,83,970 in the previous year.

138. *Cardamoms.* The revenue realized under this head was Rs. 15,054-3-7 against Rs. 12,312—6—11 in last year.

139. *Minor Produce.* The right to collect minor produce was auctioned and the amount realized by these sales was Rs. 851—10—5 against Rs. 607 in the previous year.

140. *Free Grants.* Thirty three trees, 1,130 poles and 15,975 bamboos were granted free of charge from the Protected forests during the year as compared with 270 trees, 64 poles and 9,200 bamboos in last year.

141. *Waste Lands.* The number of timber valuations was 61 against 79 in the previous year. The value of the timber realized was Rs. 12,243—11—9 against Rs. 2,634 in the previous year.

142. *Financial Results.* The following statement gives the financial results of the year as compared with those of 1897—98:—

	1897—98.	1898—99.
Receipts	1,30,910	1,55,070
Charges	87,066	80,092
Surplus.....	43,844	74,978

143. The receipts of the year show an increase of Rs. 24,160 chiefly due to larger sales of sandalwood. The expenditure shows a decrease of Rs. 6,974 over last year.

MINES AND QUARRIES.

144. The estimated out-turn of minerals during the year 1898, as given by the Executive Engineer, is as follows:—

	Tons.
1. Clay used for manufacturing bricks and tiles	800
2. Granite used for metalling roads and building purposes ...	9,472
3. Laterite do ..	190

145. No progress was made in the prospecting for mica, and but little was done by private proprietors to develop the deposits known to exist. This was owing to discouraging reports on the quality of the mica, from home. The issue of the new Mining Ruies was also awaited.

MANUFACTURES.

146. Work at the Pottery and carriage Factory at Mercara, owing to the difficulty in procuring labour on account of the plague in Mysore was temporarily suspended.

TRADE.

147. *Exports.* The exports from Coorg comprise coffee, cardamoms hides, plantains, oranges, timber, sandalwood and paddy.

148. *Imports.* The chief imports are:—

	Rs.
Animals (buffaloes, cows and sheep) value say ...	1,00,000
Piece goods	50,000
Grain	3,25,000
Liquors	40,000
Provisions	1,00,000
Salt	2,00,000
Sugar	1,25,000
Oils	1,50,000
Spices and condiments	20,000
Sundries including bone and other manures	50,000

149. The above figures are unreliable as no trustworthy data are available on which to frame them.

PUBLIC WORKS.

150. The budget grant for Imperial Civil Works during 1898—99 was Rs. 1,87,000, which was increased in November 1898 to Rs. 1,91,814 as against

a grant of Rs. 1,64,000 for 1897—98 and Rs. 2,25,000 for 1896—97. The outlay during the year was Rs. 1,92,261 or Rs. 447 more than the grant; this small excess is due to outlay below Rs. 500 incurred without appropriation on the incomplete original works of the previous year.

Civil Buildings.

151. *Original Works.* The total outlay under this head was Rs. 20,168 against a grant of Rs. 20,362 or Rs. 194 less than the grant. The small reduction is due to savings under Minor works.

152. There were 4 major works in progress during the year, of which, one *viz.*, the constructing a 4th class Nad Cutcherry at Kargunda has been completed and handed over to the Civil Department.

153. The additions to the Madapatna distillery were pushed on quickly, the original allotment being Rs. 1,545, further funds becoming available, the allotment was increased, and Rs. 3,984 were expended.

154. Good progress was made on the construction of Police Lines at Somwarpet, the revised allotment of Rs. 5,000 being fully worked up to, and an excess of Rs. 49 being incurred.

155. There were 48 minor works in progress, of which 37 have been completed.

156. *Repairs.* Rupees 10,033 were spent under this head against the grant of Rs. 9,793. The excess of Rs. 240 is due to expenditure in excess of estimate having been incurred on repairs to the police stations, police lines, Nad Cutcherries and schools in No. 11 Sub-Division. It has been met from savings on other works.

157. *Communications, Original Works.* The outlay was Rs. 21,815 against the grant of Rs. 20,945 or Rs. 870 more than the grant. The excess is due to outlay below Rs. 500 each incurred without appropriation on the incomplete works of the previous year.

158. The following works were completed during the year :—

1. Constructing 1st class Travellers' Bungalow at Somwarpett.
2. Constructing iron-girdered bridge at Bittangala on approaches Periambadi Ghaut.
3. Constructing cooly shelters on Ghaut Roads, (1) at Jodepala (2) at Mercara, &c.
4. Constructing 1st class road from Amatti to Titimati.

159. Owing to the dfficulty of obtaining labour this year, it was not found possible to work up fully to the allotments made for :—

1. Metalling 4th section approaches Periambadi Ghaut.
2. Metalling 1st section Virajpett-Periapatam Road.

The original grants were therefore reduced and the savings re-appropriated for other works.

160. Satisfactory progress was made on opening out the Ponampett-Wynaad Road. This road when completed will open out a large extent of, hitherto, practically roadless country. Although work only commenced this year, a considerable number of carts have already been employed in brirging out produce along the trace; previously pack bullocks and ponies only could be used.

161. Besides the above, there were 9 minor works in progress, of which 4 have been completed.

162. *Repairs.* The outlay under this head was Rs. 87,013 against the grant of Rs. 86,045 or Rs. 968 in excess of the grant.

The excess has been met from savings on other heads.

163. During the year, 122 miles 1½ furlongs of mettled roads (the same as the previous year) were maintained at an average cost of Rs. 590 per mile, and 56 miles and 4 furlongs of unmettled road at an average cost of Rs. 163 per mile.

164. The rate of maintenance of metalled roads is considerably higher than that of the previous year *viz.*, Rs. 421 per mile; it is not, however, at all excessive, as it only allows of the roads receiving a coat of metal once in from 8 to 10 years.

165. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Original Works.* The net outlay under this head was Rs. 8,763 against the grant of Rs. 9,222 or Rs. 459 less than the grant. The difference is due to the short expenditure on the work "Opening out camping ground at Sidapur," as it was sanctioned only in February 1899. The construction of the Chickle-Holé channel was nearly completed during the year, but the work has not yet been handed over by the Public Works Department.

166. Considerable delay has occurred in completing this work, owing to unfavourable local conditions. It would have been completed earlier, but an embankment was carried away by flood water in September. This embankment has since been replaced by an aqueduct of two 10 feet spans. The channel has also, lately, given trouble through leakage, but it is hoped that these leaks will fill up during the approaching monsoon, when the soil becomes thoroughly saturated.

167. The following major works are in progress :—

1. Constructing a dam and erecting a channel across the Kakke Holé in Ramaswami Kanve.

The allotment for this work being only Rs. 1,000, nothing was done beyond collection of stone for the dam and aqueducts.

2. Improvements to Doddakanagalu tank.

2. Do Niluvagalu tank.

The allotment for these tanks were fully worked up to.

168. Five minor works were completed during the year and 4 works are in progress.

169. *Repairs.* The outlay was Rs. 2,151 against the grant of Rs. 2,464 or Rs. 313 less than the grant.

170. *Establishment.* There was a lapse of Rs. 305 under this head, the grant and outlay being respectively Rs. 39,500 and Rs. 39,195.

171. *Tools and Plant.* The outlay was Rs. 3,348 against the grant of Rs. 3,483 or Rs. 135 less.

172. *Imperial Military.* The outlay on works and repairs was Rs. 286 against the grant of Rs. 262. Rupees 97 was spent in improving the Powder Magazine in the Fort, Mercara, that is being used by the Coorg and Mysore Rifle Corps, and Rs. 189 in annual repairs to the Sergeant-Instructors' quarters at Mercara, Pollebetta and Chickmagalur.

173. *Incorporated Local Funds.* The outlay under this head was Rs. 25,442 against the grant of Rs. 25,000 or Rs. 442 in excess of the grant.

174. The following works were completed :—

1. Preparing a 'dug-out' for the Kottammudi ferry.
2. Providing new landing stages for ferries in No. 1 Sub-Division.
3. Constructing stone landing-piers at Bethari Kadu ferry.
4. Renewing the artificial supports of the swing-ferry at Bethari Kadu.
5. Constructing bamboo raft for Kikkatu ferry.

6. Constructing butchers' stalls and slaughter-house at Suntikoppa.

7. Constructing cattle-pound at Sampaji.

8. Do . do . Banavara.

9. Sinking a new well at Banavara in Nidta Hobli.

10. Constructing a 6 feet diameter well at Gonicopal.

11. Metalling the Virajendrapet- Bittangala road.

12. Constructing a bridge over the Kanika river on the Mercara-Bagamandala road.

13. Constructing a temporary bridge over the Bettageri stream.

175. The following works are in progress :—

1. Re-alignment of the section of the Mercara-Nalknad road, between the Cauvery river and Nalknad.

2. Constructing a road from Virajendrapet to Nalknad.

The outlay on these two new roads was small, it being found necessary to reduce the original allotment in order to find funds for plague protective measures.

3. Renewing the roof of the Travellers' Bungalow at Wotecolly.

4. Providing two dug-out boats for the Harangi ferry.

5. Providing new sheaves for ferries in No. 1 Sub-Division.

6. Re-planking Komme Holé bridge on Amatti-Murnad road.

7. Constructing parapet-wall around the Government well at Suntikoppa.

176. The total length of road maintained was 119 miles 2 furlongs at an average cost of Rs. 64 per mile.

177. *Contribution Works.* A sum of Rs. 1,679 was realized during the year on account of contribution works undertaken by the department, against which the outlay is Rs. 1,992. The excess of Rs. 313 represents the amount spent during the year on incomplete works of the previous year.

178. *Labour.* No advances to labour were made during the year. Rupees 431—1—6 were written off as irrecoverable.

179. There has been very great difficulty in procuring labour in No. II Sub-Division this year, and it was found impossible to expend in full the allotments on some of estimates. This is not in any way due to the stoppage of advances, but is entirely owing to the plague, which was so prevalent in the Mysore District during the working season of the year.

180. There is little local labour to be had in Coorg, most of the coolies for No. II Sub-Division come from the Mysore District, between Bangalore and Mysore, whereas for No. 1 Sub-Division the labour is almost entirely imported from the West Coast, and here therefore the effect of the plague was not felt.

181. *Rates.* Reduction is still being made in some of the rates, though it has been found that some of the reductions originally effected were too great and slightly higher rates have had to be given.

182. *Explosives.* The rules issued last year regarding the custody and use of dynamite have worked well and prevented dynamite being surreptitiously obtained for the destruction of fish, etc.

No. I.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement showing expenditure as compared with the Imperial grant for the year 1898—99.

	Heads of Service.	Budget Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Outlay.	Difference as compared with Revised Estimate.	
					More.	Less.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
45	*Civil Works, Imperial.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Original Works..	47,000	50,529	50,746	217	..
	Repairs	97,000	98,302	99,197	895	...
	Establishment	39,500	39,500	39,195	...	305
	Tools and plant	3,500	3,483	3,348	..	135
	Total....	1,87,000	1,91,814	1,92,486	672	...
	Suspense :—					
	Stock purchases	...	..	..	...	...
	Stock sales	...	...	..	..	..
	Stock	...	..	*225*	225	..
	Miscellaneous advances	...	...	*—450*	..	450
	London Invoices	...	..	...	..	..
	London Stores..	...	..	...	..	..
	Total Rs....	..	..	—225	..	225
	Less expenditure in England	..	..	..	..	...
	Loss by exchange	..	..	..	..	...
	Net expenditure in India....	1,87,000	1,91,814	1,92,261	447	...

No. II.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement of expenditure classified under service heads for the year 1898—99.

Sub-Heads.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.
1	2	3	4
45. *Civil Works, Imperial.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Civil Buildings...	20,168	10,033	..
Communications	21,815	87,013	..
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	8,763	2,151	..
Total Rs.....	50,746	99,197	1,49,943
Establishment	...	...	39,195
Tools and Plant	...	...	3,348
Suspense	...	...	*—225*
Total Rs.....	...	...	1,92,261
Less expenditure in England	...	...	...
Loss by exchange	...	...	...
Net expenditure in India.....	...	...	1,92,261

No. III.

COORG PROVINCE.

Detailed statement of expenditure on Imperial Civil Works for the year 1898—99.

Main and Sub-Heads.	Total of each class.			Total of each service head.		
	Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Works.	Repairs.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
45. CIVIL WORKS, IMPERIAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Civil Buildings.						
Excise..	4,076	369				
Postal and Telegraph ...	679	260				
Administration	...	...				
Land revenue	4,786	1,758				
Treasury and currency ..	...	..				
Residence of Local Government and Secretariat Offices ...	140	2,426				
Jail	286	1,581				
Police	5,902	847				
Law and Justice	103	175				
Educational	2,581	559				
Churches and burial grounds ...	12	53				
Medical	123	229				
Miscellaneous	1,480	1,776				
Total Rs.....	...	...	...	20,168	10,033	30,201
Communications.						
Metalled and bridged roads ...	11,380	60,532				
Unmetalled roads	6,962	25,289				
Boats, bridges and ferries ..	1,513	440				
Accommodation for travellers ...	1,960	752				
Total Rs.....	...	..	...	21,815	87,013	1,08,828
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.						
Water supply	8,629	2,151				
Miscellaneous	134	...				
Total Rs.....	...	...	...	8,763	2,151	10,914
			Total Works and Repairs			1,49,943
			Establishment			39,195
			Tools and Plant			3,348
			Suspense			—225
			Total Rs.....			1,92,261
			Less expenditure in England ...			...
			Loss by exchange			..
			Net expenditure in India...			1,92,261

No. IV.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement showing the outlay incurred on original works during the year 1898—99.

Division.	Budget Item.	Name of Work.	Budget Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Outlay.	Difference.	
						More.	Less.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		IMPERIAL CIVIL WORKS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Civil Buildings.					
Coorg ...	1	Constructing a 4th class Nad Cutcherry at Kargunda	3,000	3,000	3,059	59	...
	2	Additions to Madapatna Distillery	1,545	4,045	3,984	...	61
	3	Constructing Police lines at Somvarpet	4,000	5,000	5,049	49	...
		Constructing Taluk Cutcherry at Somwarpet	...	..	40	40	...
		Minor works not exceeding Rs. 2,500 each	9,110	8,317	8,036	..	281
		Total Civil Buildings.....	17,655	20,362	20,168	...	194
		Communications.					
	4	Metalling 4th section of approaches to Periambadi ghat	8,000	6,500	6,596	...	...
	5	Do 1st section of the Virajpet-Periapatam road	6,000	4,700	4,882	..	...
	6	Opening out Ponnampet-Wynaad road	6,500	6,500	6,486	...	...
		Constructing a 1st class Travellers' Bungalow at Somvarpet	..	..	*—105*	...	...
		Do Inspection Lodge and out houses at Shanivarsante	..	..	309	...	...
		Do iron girdered bridge at Bettingal on approaches, Periambadi ghat	..	..	295	...	...
		Do cooly shelters on ghat roads (1) at Jodapala, (2) Mercara, &c.	..	..	385	...	...
		Metalling Mercara Siddapur road	..	..	*—95*	...	...
		Constructing 1st class road from Ammatti to Tittimatti	..	...	*—390*	...	...
		Metalling Mercara Kodlipet road	..	..	105	...	..
		Special renewal coats of Mercara-Fraserpet road	.	..	*—3*	..	...
		Minor works not exceeding Rs. 2,500 each	4,845	3,245	3,350	...	...
		Total Communications.....	25,345	20,945	21,815	870	...
		Miscellaneous Public Improvements.					
	7	Constructing a dam and erecting a channel across the Kaké holé Segai Hosur channel near Ramasawmi kanavé	1,000	1,000	1,036	...	...
	8	Improvements to Doddakanagala tank	1,000	1,000	1,071	...	...
	9	Do to Nilvagle tank	1,000	1,000	1,002	..	...
		Constructing chickle Holé channel	..	4,000	3,947	...	...
		Minor works not exceeding Rs. 2,500 each	1,000	2,222	1,707	...	...
		Total Miscellaneous Public Improvements.....	4,000	9,222	8,763	..	459
		Grand Total....	47,000	50,529	50,746	217	...

No. V.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement showing expenditure as compared with the grant of Incorporated Local Funds during the year 1898—99.

Heads of Service.	Budget Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Outlay.	Difference between Revised Estimate and outlay.	
				More.	Less.
1	2	3	4	5	6
45. *Civil Works. Incorporated Local Funds.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Original Works	12,000	9,816	10,039	223	...
Repairs	10,490	10,264	10,416	152	...
Establishment	5,173	4,619	4,682	63	...
Tools and Plant	337	301	305	4	...
Total Rs....	28,000	25,000	25,442	442	...

No. VI.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement of expenditure as compared with the grant for Military Works during the year 1898—99.

Heads of Service.	Budget Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Outlay.	Difference between Revised Estimate and outlay.	
				More.	Less.
1	2	3	4	5	6
44. *Military Works.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Original Works	...	87	97	10	...
Repairs	...	175	189	14	...
Establishment	...	60	44	...	16
Tools and Plant	...	4	3	...	1
Total.....	...	326	333	7	...

No. VII.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement showing the length of roads maintained by the Coorg Public Works Department from Imperial Funds during the year 1898—99.

Name of road.	Length.		Cost of maintaining the road.	Cost per mile of maintaining the road.	Remarks.
	Miles.	Furlongs.			
Metalled Roads.					
Mercara-Fraserpet road	20	1	14,359	714	
Sampaji ghat	18	...	11,530	641	
Mercara-Siddapur road	16	6	14,705	878	
Periambadi ghat	12	4	8,591	687	
Virajpet-Periapatam road	21	2½	8,974	421	
Approaches to Periambadi ghat	21	2	7,767	366	
Mercara-Periambadi road	6	5	3,849	580	
Mercara-Kodlipet road	5	5	2,289	407	
Total.....	122	1½	72,064	590	
Unmetalled Roads.					
Mercara-Kodlipet road	37	5	6,198	165	
Do Periambadi road	17	..	2,861	168	
Kaggodu-Kotageri road	1	7	157	84	
Total.....	56	4	9,216	163	

No. VIII.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement showing the length of roads maintained by the Coorg Public Works Department from Local Funds during the year 1898—1899.

Name of road.	Length.		Cost of maintaining the road.	Cost per mile of maintaining the road.	Remarks.
	Miles.	Furlongs.			
Fraserpet-Siddapur road	11	4	1,119	97	
Virajpet-Bettingal road	3	...	400	133	
Gonicopal-Ponampet road	3	...	206	69	
Arkulgode-Sucklespur road ...	7	4	699	93	
Fraserpet-Seringal road	11	...	1,089	99	
Fraserpet-Somvarpet road ...	16	...	1,412	88	
Ammatti-Murnad road	10	...	477	48	
Mercara-Bhagamandal road ...	20	6	900	43	
Shanivarsante-Seringal road ...	16	2	595	37	
Mercara-Nalknad road	15	7	249	16	
Murnad-Napoklu road	4	3	483	110	
Total.....	119	2	7,629	64	

POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPHS.

183. *Post Office.* Fourteen local post offices against 15 are shown at the end of March 1898, but there is no real decrease in the number of offices, only a transfer of the District Post Office at Somwarpet to the Imperial Post. The number of letter boxes remained the same as last year *viz.*, 8. Only one post-man is now maintained from District Post against two in the previous year, as the man at Somwarpet has been taken over by the Imperial Establishment. The number of village post-men has remained the same as last year *viz.*, 18. The runner at Gonikopal was converted into a village post-man and the village post-man at Somwarpet, formerly paid from provincial funds, was taken on the Imperial Establishment.

184. There has been no change during the year under the head of main lines. The distance over which mails are carried on district post lines is the same as in the previous year, *viz.*, 113 miles.

185. The year was barren as regards any event of interest in connection with the District Postal Service in Coorg.

186. The mail tonga service from Mysore to Mercara continued to work satisfactorily.

187. The post office has not this year furnished any information as to the number of quinine packets sold.

188. The receipts from the sale of postage labels amounted to Rs. 29,685-6-9 during the year under report, of which, Rs. 23,414—0—3 were from ordinary labels, and Rs. 5,861—6—6 from service labels, and Rs. 410 from postal service labels.

189. The total amount debited to Post Office during the year was Rs. 19,120-7-9. The charge debitable to District Post amounted to Rs. 8,256-11-3 against Rs. 8,472—1—10 in the previous year.

TELEGRAPHS.

190. The number of Telegraph Offices has remained the same as last year, *viz.*, 6. The number of telegrams despatched during the year was 5,846 against 5,940, or a decrease of 94 messages. The Indian share of collections thereon was Rs. 5,978—3—7 as compared with Rs. 6,216—6—1 during 1897—98.

191. No amount was drawn by the Telegraph Department from the Coorg Treasury during the year.

192. The amount credited during the year was Rs. 750 as compared with Rs. 496 in the previous year. This represents the value of telegraph stamps purchased from the Coorg Treasuries on account of foreign messages.

193. Telegraph offices in Coorg being combined with post offices, the establishment charges and the receipts on account of inland messages are shown under "Post Offices."

IRRIGATION.

194. The repairs to the Doddakanagalu tanks were commenced and will shortly be finished.

195. The surveys for an important new dam across the Kakke-Hole river have been completed and the anicut will be commenced in the coming year. This work, when completed, will bring about 1,200 acres mostly now jungle, under rice cultivation. The main channel will extend for $6\frac{5}{8}$ miles, and in every way the project is a promising one.

196. The Chickle-Hole channel, owing to an unfortunate break-down of an aqueduct, remained still incomplete at the end of March 1899, and the sale of the waste lands under it had to be postponed, as, until the ryots actually see the water in the channel, they will not come forward to bid for them.

V. REVENUE AND FINANCE.

A. IMPERIAL REVENUE AND FINANCE.

197. The total demand for the year 1898—99, was Rs. 9,63,928 as compared with Rs. 9,26,902 in the previous year as detailed below :—

		1897—98.	1898—99.	Increase.	Decrease.
I.	Land Revenue	3,76,263	3,69,997	...	6,266
II.	Casual Land Revenue ...	22,099	21,380	...	719
III.	Forests	44,224	1,05,105	60,881	...
IV.	Excise	2,79,705	2,78,395	...	1,310
V.	Miscellaneous	2,04,611	1,89,051	...	15,560
	Total.....	9,26,902	9,63,928	60,881	23,855
	Deduct decrease	...	...	23,855	...
	Net increase	...	...	37,026	

198. The variations under the more important heads are explained below :—

199. *Land Revenue.* The decrease is as follows :—

		Rs.
1.	Ryotwar Kandayam	1,311
2.	Dhuli	152
3.	Coffee	4,803

200. The decrease under Ryotwar Kandayam is Rs. 1,502, but there was an increase of Rs. 191 under 'Miscellaneous Demand' during the year, and the net decrease is only Rs. 1,311. The decrease is due to the resignations of some lands and to others having been resumed to Government in default of the owners paying the assessment due on them. Before resuming, the lands are put to auction and are only resumed if no bidders come forward. Both the resigned and the resumed lands are almost all rice lands which had been for long waste.

201. Under coffee, the total falling off in revenue is Rs. 7,953. This is due to many resignations and to many estates being bought in by Government after being put up to auction for the arrears due on them. Few, if any, cultivated estates were resigned or sold, but numerous lands on which coffee had failed, or which had been taken up by speculators when coffee land was in great demand, not for cultivation but to sell, were resigned or allowed to be sold for arrears as in the depressed state of the industry, no one will buy coffee land unless it is unusually good. There was an increase of Rs. 3,150 under miscellaneous demand which brought the net decrease down to Rs. 4,803.

202. *Casual Land Revenue.* There is a net decrease of Rs. 719, under this head. The important variations are :—

		Increase.	Decrease.
1.	Sale proceeds of waste lands	...	743
2.	Receipts under recovery of arrears ...	348	...
3.	Nazarkanike fees	...	231
4.	Mohatarfa paid by non-agriculturists ...	...	137

203. In item I, the price of timber realized, which was high, is not taken into account. The prices offered for land were low owing to the absence of competition.

204. Permission to alienate *jama banes* having been accorded in only a few cases during the year, there has been a falling off in the sum received as a royalty, hence the decrease in the receipts under item 3.

205. Fewer petty tradesmen and labourers, owing to the depression of trade, came to Coorg than usual, hence the small decrease under item 4.

206. Owing to the strictness with which the timely recovery of the assessment was insisted on, a large number of processes had to be issued to defaulters and the fees on these processes are the chief cause of the increase under item 2.

207. *Forests.* The revenue under this head shews a net increase of Rs. 60,881; the chief increases and decreases are:—

		Increase.	Decrease.
1.	Under cardamom tax	...	1,330
2.	Do sale of timber on waste lands ..	8,909	..
3.	Do collection by Forest Department ..	53,316	...

208. The decrease under cardamom is owing to resignations following on a run of bad seasons and low prices.

209. The increase under item 2 is mainly due to a jungle on which the timber valuation came to Rs. 7,597 having been bought by a planter under the Waste Land Rules.

210. The increase in the revenue under "Collection by Forest Department" is due to better sales of sandalwood (Rs. 54,200) and of timber (Rs. 26,100) as compared with Rs. 3,533 and Rs. 11,822 respectively in the previous year.

211. *Excise.* There is a small decrease of Rs. 1,310 under this head. The chief increases and decreases are shown below:—

		Increase.	Decrease.
1.	License fees	...	288
2.	Rent on toddy trees	...	728
3.	Opium	...	843
4.	Ganja	...	150
5.	Abkari cess	653	...
6.	Sale proceeds of Excise Opium ...	60	...

212. The decrease under license fees is due to one of the shops for the sale of foreign liquor having been closed owing to the vendor's failure.

213. The decrease under "Toddy" is due, as explained in the Excise Report, to the competition for the farms being less keen than in the previous year.

214. The falling off under "Opium" is owing to there having been only one tender of Rs. 1,000 made for the right to sell opium against Rs. 1,765 given last year.

215. The decrease under "Ganja" is explained by the fact that no one could be induced to take up the contract on account of the heavy duty on the drug. It had consequently to be sold departmentally and great difficulty was experienced in obtaining the drug.

216. The increase under "Abkari Cess" is due to the quantity of arrack issued from the distillery being more than the quantity issued in the previous year by 5,227 gallons.

217. *Miscellaneous.* There is a net decrease of Rs. 15,560 under this head, the variations being chiefly under the following sub-heads:—

		Increase.	Decrease.
1.	Stamps	...	12,223
2.	Law and Justice	2,440	...
3.	Jails	...	3,127
4.	Land Record Cess	...	415
5.	Income tax	...	425
6.	Interest	332	...
7.	Post Office	...	1,433
8.	Telegraph	254	...
9.	Stationery and Printing	...	871

218. The revenue under these heads are fluctuating and the decreases under "Stamps and "Income Tax" are chiefly attributable to the heavy fall in the price of coffee and to the general depression of trade.

219. The decrease under "Land Record Cess" follows of course the fall in the assessment noted in paragraphs 200, 201 and 208.

220. The income under "Jails" was less owing to the receipts from the various manufactures carried on being reduced by the general depression of business.

221. The decrease in the revenue from Post Office is chiefly due to sales of ordinary postage labels falling from Rs. 25,107 in the previous year to Rs. 23,414 during the year under report.

222. Under "Stationery and Printing" the falling off is due to the transfer of the sale proceeds of water-marked paper, *viz.*, Rs. 772 from this head to "Stamps" and the balance to the decrease in the receipts from the Jail Press owing to the existence of a private press in the town having taken away some of its private custom.

223. *Outstanding Balances.* The balance of revenue outstanding under all heads at the close of 1897—98 was Rs. * 3,69,661. Including the demand for the year under report *viz.*, Rs. 9,63,928 the amount for collection was Rs. 13,33,589.

224. The collections (which include Rs. 1,200 received in advance of the demand for 1899—1900 under Excise) amounted to Rs. 10,50,293. To this sum should be added Rs. 1,710 received and credited in 1897—98 in advance for 1898—99 under Excise, and Rs. 32,191 being remissions sanctioned by Government and struck off the accounts.

225. The amount collected or adjusted during the year was Rs. 10,82,994, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,50,595 outstanding on 1st March 1899, as compared with Rs. 3,69,661, or Rs. 1,19,066 less than in the previous year.

226. This balance is distributed as follows :—

	Rs.
Land Revenue Kist collectable in April	82,857
Land Revenue and cesses payable by Europeans in June ...	67,145
Forests	7,475
Excise	91,755
Income-Tax	1,363
Total.....	2,50,595

227. Of this balance Rs. 1,52,870 was collected up to 15th July 1899.

228. *Net Surplus Revenue.* The gross receipts on account of Imperial Revenue amounted to Rs. 10,53,829 or Rs. 2,15,018 more than in the previous year. The increases are under Land Revenue and cesses, due to the collection within the year under report of one of the two kists which were hitherto collected after the close of the year, according to the orders of the Chief Commissioner altering the commencement of the kists from February to January. This accounts for Rs. 88,600. The balance is due to the strict collection of arrears for previous years.

229. There were also small increases under Law and Justice and Income Tax.

230. The balance of Rs. 91,755 under Excise is due almost entirely to the arrears of still-head duty, *viz.*, Rs. 91,175 outstanding against the late Abkari Contractors. They were permitted under the orders of the Chief Commissioner to postpone the payment of the guaranteed amount until the end of the year, provided they paid duty on the actual monthly issues. This concession was allowed as the contractors were losing heavily owing to very short sales of liquor caused by the general depression of trade and general want of money. These arrears are, however, covered by their deposit and stock in hand, which could not be credited to Government as the Contractors have petitioned Government for the remission of the outstandings.

*This includes the two instalments collectable only in April and May.

231. The variations under other heads are explained in paragraphs 202 to 222 of the report.

232. The net receipts after deducting refunds and charges against income amounting to Rs. 2,27,289 came to Rs. 8,26,540 as compared with Rs. 6,10,346.

233. The expenditure charged against net income was Rs. 3,56,449. The surplus was therefore Rs. 4,70,091 against Rs. 2,65,723 in the previous year. The increase in the surplus is chiefly due to the increase in the collection of land revenue and the better sales of sandalwood and timber.

234. *Cash Transactions.* The cash balance at the close of 1897—98 was Rs. 3,77,342. The net revenue collected, including the items of local revenue, was Rs. 8,93,247.

235. The revenue received and paid away amounted to Rs. 2,28,360 and the deposits to Rs. 92,430. Receipts on account of bills drawn on other treasuries came to Rs. 2,33,512 of which Rs. 2,12,097 represent receipts of the postal department on account of money orders, savings bank &c.

236. The remittance from other treasuries amounted to Rs. 11,91,000 and consisted of Rs. 10,96,000 in whole rupees, Rs. 80,000 in small silver, Rs. 10,000 in copper and Rs 5,000 in small notes.

237. These sums, with the refunds &c., made during the year, bring up the total transactions of the Coorg treasuries to Rs. 30,23,566 as compared with Rs. 29,43,044 in the previous year.

238. The disbursements include a remittance to Madras of Rs. 3,92,399, Rs. 5,920 in advances, Rs. 89,993 in repayment of deposits, Rs. 22,520 in repayment of loans on Government Securities and as interest thereon, Rs. 16,22,903 on account of bills of other treasuries paid, and Rs. 332 on account of expenditure for other Governments. The cash balance at the close of the year was Rs. 2,36,938.

REVENUE AND FINANCE OTHER THAN IMPERIAL.

239. *District Funds.* At the beginning of the year under report there was an outstanding balance of Rs. 5,520. Including this sum the demand amounted to Rs. 36,155, and the collections to Rs. 30,889. Rs. 2,357 of the uncollected amount is due to the failure of one of the Toll Contractors to pay up the whole of his contract (Rs. 7,062). He is now with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner being sued for the amount. Nearly all the remainder has since been recovered, only Rs. 110 having to be remitted.

240. The followiug items compose the demand :—

	Rs.
Market Fees	1,530
Tolls on roads and bridges..	22,628
Tolls on Ferries	1,695
Staging bungalows	695
Pound fees and sale of unclaimed cattle	2,846
Miscellaneous	1,241
Total....	30,635

241. The year opened with a cash balance of Rs. 9,599. Including the collections which amounted to Rs. 30,889 as stated above, the total amount at the credit of this fund was Rs. 40,488.

242. The expenditure was Rs. 37,483 as detailed below :—

	Rs.
Refunds	10
Cost of Establishment &c.	8,875
Plague expenditure	3,156
Works by the Public Works Department .. .	25,442
Total Rs....	37,483

243. The cash balance on 31st March 1899 was Rs. 3,005.

244. *Municipal Funds.* Including the opening balance of Rs. 13,057, the total income of the five municipalities in Coorg amounted to Rs. 48,812 or Rs. 8,541 more than in the previous year.

245. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 28,818 as compared with Rs. 27,214 in the previous year, leaving a cash balance of Rs. 19,994 at the close of the year.

246. *Advances made during the year.* Advances to the extent of Rs. 1,940 and Rs. 1,060 were made under the Agriculturists and Land Improvement Loans Acts during the year, as compared with Rs. 2,000 and 2,030 respectively in the previous year.

247. The advances are made for the purposes laid down in the Rules under the Agriculturists and Land Improvement Loans Acts on the security of landed property or upon approved personal security.

248. The balance to be collected at the close of the year 1897—98 was Rs. 15,246-10-8. Including the advances made during the year *viz.*, Rs. 3,000, the total amount for recovery came to Rs. 18,246—10—8. But this sum is of course due in instalments and not recoverable all in one year.

249. Of the above Rs. 5,204—4—6 were repaid during the year under report, leaving an outstanding balance of Rs. 13,042—6—2 at the close of the year.

VI. VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

DETAILS OF CENSUS.

250. *Vide* paragraphs 53 to 75 of the report for 1892—93.

SEASONAL PHENOMENA.

251. The rainfall during the year was 110·24 inches compared with 134·30 inches in 1897—98. Rain fell in all the months except January 1899. The heaviest fall on any one day was 3·45 inches on the 27th July 1898.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

252. The total number of deaths registered was 5,016 compared with 8,719 in the previous year. The ratio of deaths per mille was 28·99.

253. *Prevailing diseases.* Malarial fevers, Dysentery and Diarrhœa, diseases of the digestive system, worms and the diseases of the respiratory system. The total number of deaths from all causes was as follows:—

Small-pox	35
Fever	4,259
Dysentery	157
Injuries	56
All other causes	509
	5,016

254. *Small-pox.* Thirty five deaths occurred during the year compared with 54 in the previous year. The largest number of deaths (10) in any one month occurred in February 1899.

255. The number of births registered during the year was 3,201 compared with 2,930 in the previous year. The death rate exceeded the birth rate by 1,815.

EMIGRATION.

256. *Nil.*

MEDICAL RELIEF.

257. *Dispensaries.* The following table shows the number of cases treated in the dispensaries of Mercara, Virajendrapet, Apparanda Napoklu dispensary and Mukati Iyappa's Gonicopal dispensary, Somvarpet, Sunticoppa and Siddapur dispensaries during the year :—

Dispensaries.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Total.
Mercara Civil Hospital ...	472	8,145	8,617
Virajendrapet do ...	688	6,647	7,335
Apparanda Napoklu Civil Dispensary ...	...	1,598	1,598
Mukati Iyappa's Gonicopal do ...	...	3,861	3,861
Somvarpet dispensary	...	4,846	4,846
Sunticoppa do	...	7,771	7,771
Siddapur do	...	2,947	2,947
Total.....	1,160	35,815	36,975

258. *Mercara Civil Hospital.* The total number of patients treated (in and out-door) was 8,617 being 5,372 less than in 1897—98, which was a very exceptionally feverish year. The supply of medicines and equipment was good and sufficient.

259. *Virajendrapet Civil Hospital.* The total number of patients treated (in and out-door) was 7,335 against 8,475 in the previous year.

260. The figures of the smaller dispensaries have been given in the annual Medical report. Three of these dispensaries had to be temporarily closed, owing to the Hospital Assistants being required for plague prevention duty.

SANITATION.

261. Every sanitary precaution that was possible was taken against the plague, as its spread in the neighbouring Province of Mysore caused great alarm. The most absurd rumours started in Mysore spread like wild fire in Coorg as to the cause of the disease and as to the results of inoculation. No trouble was spared to calm the fears of the people. The Commissioner, the Civil Surgeon and the Subedars going about and partly by arguing with the people and partly by laughing at the absurdities of the rumours, eventually succeeded in reassuring the public. One or two grass sheds were burned down, but no other harm was done. Some of the rioters from Ganjam and Seringapatam, after the riots in Mysore, finding their way into Coorg, there was a good deal of excitment but it was fortunately kept under.

262. The planters, both European and Native, were fully alive to the importance of preventing the plague getting any hold on the province. They almost all had their cooly-lines white-washed, well cleaned up and their sanitation generally attended to. All expressed their willingness to co-operate with Government in any measure it might find to be advisable.

263. The sum of Rs. 729—11—2 was expended by the Public Works Department, and Rs. 9,630—7—6 by the various municipalities on sanitary works. Of the latter sum Rs. 4,850—9—9 was spent by the Mercara municipality, and Rs. 2,824—3—1 by the Virajendrapet municipality.

VCCINATION.

264. The number of cases vaccinated during the year (excluding the dispensary vaccination) was 5,283 shewing a decrease of 5,333. The decrease was caused by vaccination having to be temporarily stopped, owing to the fears of the people on account of the plague inoculation rumours. The vaccination staff were during the time usefully employed on plague (prevention) duty. The average number of cases vaccinated by each Government Vaccinator was 630 and by each municipal vaccinator 174.

265. All the cases vaccinated *viz.*, 5,673 inclusive of dispensary and revaccination were done with calf lymph. Of these, 5,098 cases were successful, being a ratio of 89·86 as compared with 93·82 per cent in the previous year.

266. The number of primary vaccinations included in the above was 4,793 of which 4,416 or 92·13 per cent were successful. The number of revaccination cases was 880 of which 682 or 77·5 per cent were successful. The percentage of successful primary vaccination was less (3·08) than in the previous year, and the revaccinations shew a decreased ratio of 7·54 per cent of successful cases.

267. The total number of cases of dispensary vaccination was 390 against 361 in the previous year, shewing an increase of 29 cases. Out of 239 primary vaccinations 174 or 72·80 and of 151 revaccinations 92 or 60·93 per cent were successful.

268. Of the total population of the province, 29·46 per 1,000 are protected by vaccination against 59·51 in the previous year, shewing a decrease of 30·05 per mille.

269. There were no changes among the vaccination staff during the year. Vaccination operations are now suspended in all municipalities from 15th June to 16th August.

270. The total cost to Government amounted to Rs. 2,172—7—8, and Rs. 571—7—6 to the municipalities.

VII. INSTRUCTION.

GENERAL SYSTEM OF INSTRUCTION.

271. *Vide* paragraphs 331—336 of the report for 1892—93.

EDUCATION.

272. The schools in Coorg have not fully recovered from the disastrous effects of the causes mentioned in the last report which was then described as follows by the Inspector of Schools:—

"The official year just ended was in every respect the very reverse of being favourable to the progress of education. There was an abnormal amount of sickness in the country and an unusually large number of deaths occurred. The coffee and cardamom crops were reported to be below the average. There was scarcity of money in the land, sickness half emptied a good many schools, death reduced the number of pupils in public schools alone by about 150, poverty prevented a large number of old boys from continuing in the schools and stood in the way of many a new boy seeking admission."

273. The increasing poverty of the people has caused a great falling off in the number and strength of private unaided schools, but has affected only slightly the attendance and fee-income of the Government schools.

274. There was a slight improvement in the average daily attendance of pupils. A very marked advance took place in the number of candidates for public examinations and also in the number of successful passes.

275. The total number of schools of all grades and classes was 91 as against 105 in 1897—98. The number of public schools fell from 77 to 76 owing to the closing of the Basel Mission grant-in-aid school at Mercara; the attendance fell from 3,996 to 3,893. The private unaided schools fell from 28 to 15 and the attendance from 332 to 212 respectively in 1897—98.

276. The receipts from fees in public schools fell from Rs. 8,092 to Rs. 7,775. The fees in Government, Municipal and Aided Schools were Rs. 7,386, Rs. 286 and Rs. 103 against Rs. 7,737, Rs. 235 and Rs. 120 respectively.

277. There were 89 candidates for the Lower Secondary and 304 for the Primary Examinations as compared with 62 and 281 respectively in the year before.

278. Of the 3,893 pupils in public schools 3,186 were boys and 707 girls. Classified according to race or creed, there were:—

2,430 Coorgs.	124 Mahomedans.
147 Brahmins.	138 Native Christians.
907 Other Hindus.	13 Europeans and Eurasians.
102 Pariahs.	32 Others such as Jains, Parsees, &c.

279. The educational income during the year was derived from the following sources :—

	Rs.		Rs.
Imperial Funds....	16,771	Fees	7,775
Plough Tax ...	9,443	Other sources ...	2,954
Municipal Funds..	195		
		Total Rs.....	37,138

280. The total expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 37,138 against Rs. 39,051 the previous year, the decrease being due (I) to the closing of the Basel Mission School at Mercara and (II) to savings in salaries owing to the absence on leave on medical certificate of Mr. Moss, the Head Master of the Mercara High School.

281. The Deputy Inspector of Schools paid 167 visits of inspection to schools against 200 and travelled 1,465 miles against 1,603 in 1897—98. The falling off in the out-door work done is explained by his being unable to go out in the month of November owing to an accident.

282. There is no College in Coorg. The only institution that worked up to the Matriculation standard was the Mercara High School. The attendance and fees in this Institution remained almost the same. The results of the various examinations were very good. Ten out of 17 passed the Matriculation, 13 out of 24 the Lower Secondary and 19 out of 28 the Primary Examination. There were 61 pupils in the boarding house attached to the High School against 66 the year before.

283. The English School at Virajendrapet is next in importance to the High School. The number of pupils on the rolls fell from 248 to 228 but the fees rose from Rs. 2,687 to Rs. 2,754. Thirteen out of 26 passed the Lower Secondary Examination and only 14 out of 48 the Primary Examination.

284. The attendance in the Normal School remained the same, *viz.*, 13. Three out of ten passed the Lower Socondary Examination.

LITERATURE AND THE PRESS.

285. *Nil.*

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

286. *Nil.*

ARTS AND SCIENCE.

287. *Nil.*

VIII. ARCHÆLOGY.

288. *Nil.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

289. *Church of England.* The Government Chaplain visits Mercara and Pollibetta monthly from Mysore, except during the monsoon.

290. The number of members of the Church of England is 210. Of these 200 are Europeans and East Indians and the rest are Natives.

291. The expenditure by Government during the year was Rs. 154.

292. *Roman Catholic Church.* The members of the Roman Catholic Mission number 1,604 Natives, and 13 others, against 1,745 Natives, and 104 others in 1897—98. This mission has churches at Mercara, Virajendrapet, Fraserpet, Sunticoppa and Siddapur. The church at Virajendrapet receives from Government an annual allowance of Rs. 240, a grant which has been continued from the time of the Rajahs.

293. *Basel Evangelical Mission.* This Mission has churches at Mercara and Anandapur. Its members number 333 Natives and 13 others, against 339 Natives and 11 others, in previous year.

STATIONERY.

294. All the articles of stationery are received from the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, on indents forwarded through the Chief Commissioner's office.

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS.

295. *Muzarai.* The grant made by Government to Muzarai Institutions, such as temples &c., during the year was Rs. 13,840—15—2 in cash payments, Rs. 1,002—5—0 in deductions made from Land Revenue and Rs. 10,879—8—8 in land endowment; in all Rs. 25,722—12—10.

296. *Coorg Temple Funds.* An annual allowance of Rs. 13,560—8—0 is allotted to the Coorg Temple Funds managed by a committee consisting of a President and 14 members under the Coorg Temple Funds Management Regulation, No. IV of 1892. Only three meetings were held during the year. The average attendance of members at those meetings was 7. As in the previous year, the members of the committee shewed but little interest in their duties, and some alteration in Regulation No. IV of 1892 has become necessary.

297. There were 8 members on the committee at the commencement of the year. Four new members were elected, leaving still 3 vacancies to be filled up at the close of the year.

298. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 3,890—14—5 which with receipts of Rs. 15,504—7—2, brought the total income of the year to Rs. 19,395—5—7. The expenditure came to Rs. 17,640—1—9, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,755—3—10 at the close of the year.

299. The expenditure iucludes a sum of Rs. 1,500 spent in the purchase of paddy for use during the monsoon months and during the annual Kaveri festival, so as to obviate the necessity of purchasing rice locally during the rains at high prices. This accounts for the great reduction in the closing balance at the end of the year. The saving that will be effected in consequence will, it is expected, quite cover the value of paddy purchased.

300. *Offerings.* There was an improvement in the receipts from offerings, which amounted to Rs. 1,018—0—8, as against Rs. 805—7—1 in the previous year. There was also a sum of Rs. 409—2—3 realized by the collection of paddy contributed voluntarily towards the Bhagamandla and Tala-kaveri Pagodas by agriculturists, in different parts of Coorg, at the rate of 10 seers per 100 batties of land held by them.

301. *Out-standing debts.* The outstanding debts remaining for collection on 31st March 1898 were ... ... Rs. 23,769 5 7
Add interest and Court costs ... „ 846 14 9

Total.....24,616 4 4

Deduct recoveries during the year	Rs.	43	12	0		
Remitted or struck off as irrecoverable	„	342	15	1		
					386	11 1

Balance outstanding on 31st March 1899.....24,229 9 3

302. The collections were again very poor, being only Rs. 43—12—0, as compared with Rs. 94—9—4 in 1897—98, and Rs. 889—4—0 in 1896—97.

303. *Supply of Food.* The expenditure incurred in the purchase of provisions for supply to pilgrims &c. amounted to Rs. 10,690—0—6, as compared with Rs. 9,873—3—10 in the year before. The former sum, however, includes Rs. 1,580, being the price of paddy purchased last year for use during the current year as stated in paragraph 299 above.

304. *Construction and Repairs.* The expenditure under this head amouted to Rs. 103—15—0 as against Rs. 113—0—6 in the previous year.

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I. STATISTICS OF PHYSICAL, POLITICAL AND FISCAL GEOGRAPHY.

FORM A.

Total area and classification of area in the district of Coorg in the financial year ending 31st March 1899.

Presidency or Province.	Coorg.				Presidency or Province.
A 1.	**Total area.**				**A 1.**
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1. Area according to Professional Survey...	10,12,260	...	...	...	1. Area according to Professional Survey.
2. Deduct (a) Feudatory States ...	...	...	...	...	2. Deduct (a) Feudatory States.
2. Deduct (b) Area for which no returns exist	...	...	...	...	2. Deduct (b) Area for which no returns exist.
3. Net area by Professional Survey ...	10,12,260	...	...	...	3. Net area by Professional Survey.
4. Corresponding area by Village Papers ...	10,12,260	...	...	...	4. Corresponding area by Village Papers.
A 2.	**Classification of Area in column 4 of A 1.**				**A 2.**
1. Forests	5,67,158	...	...	...	1. Forests.
2. Not available for cultivation ...	1,56,516	...	...	...	2. Not available for cultivation.
3. Culturable waste other than fallow ...	51,079	...	...	...	3. Culturable waste other than fallow.
4. Current fallows	35,670	...	...	...	4. Current fallows.
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	2,01,837	...	...	...	5. Net area cropped during the year.
6. Irrigated during the year from— (a) Government canals.	1,370	...	...	...	6. Irrigated during the year from— (a) Government canals.
(b) Private canals ...	...	...	...	...	(b) Private canals.
(c) Tanks	...	...	...	...	(c) Tanks.
(d) Wells	...	...	...	...	(d) Wells.
(e) Other sources ...	...	...	...	...	(e) Other sources.
Total Area Irrigated...	1,370	...	...	...	Total Area Irrigated.
7. Crops irrigated. (a) Rice	1,370	...	...	...	7. Crops irrigated. (a) Rice.
(b) Other cereals and pulses...	...	...	...	...	(b) Other cereals and pulses.
(c) Miscellaneous food-crops...	...	...	...	...	(c) Miscellaneous food crops.
(d) Miscellaneous non-food crops	...	...	...	...	(d) Miscellaneous non-food crops.

2. Character of the Surface, 1898—99.

Nature of different tracts.	Names, area and physical description of each tract.	Where situated, in British or Native Territory.	Prevailing soils, minerals and products.
Vide Report for 1892—93.			

3. Climate, 1898—99.

Place at which observation taken and year for which taken.	Rain-fall in inches.				Average temperature in the year.									Prevailing winds.			Remarks.
					May.			July.			December.						
	January to May.	June to September.	October to December.	Total.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	January to May.	June to September.	October to December.	
Merkara Observatory for 1898.	6·38	91·06	11·91	109·35	83·8	62·0	72·9	72·3	60·6	66·4	79·4	55·7	67·5	N. E. & N. W.	W. & N. W. & N. E.	E. & N. E.	

I. B. POLITICAL RELATIONS.

1. Native States, 1898—99.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.	Population.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties or not.	Principal articles of production including manufactures and mines.	Remarks.
				Nil.			

2. Native Chiefs and principal male members of their families, 1898—99.

Names of individuals, State and family to which they belong.	Present possession.	Caste or race and religion.	Age.	How educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Remarks.
1. Devamaji, the sister of the late Virajendra Wodayar and widow of Chenna Basappa. She has a Jaghir in Bengunad-Kuyengerinad in the Padinalknad Taluk managed by her.	Draws a pension of Rs. 250 per mensem from Government.	Sudra Sivachari.	90	Can write canarese fluently.	Looks after her family affairs.	...	...	...	
2. Shome Shekhar, the only surviving illegitimate son of the late Ex-Rajah of Coorg.	Do Rs. 200 per mensem.	Do	64	Can read Canarese.	Do	No.	Has four sons and one daughter	...	
3. Veeraja Wodayar...	...	Do	23	Can read and write Urdu and a little English.	...	No.	Has one male child about 9 months old	...	This is the eldest son of No 2.
4. Lingaraj Wodayar.	Is the proprietor of a petty Jaghir called Bodan in the Hyderabad Dominions; was adopted by the late Jahagirdar who is said to have died 8 years ago.	Do	20	Do	...	Not known.	None.	Not known.	This is the 2nd son of No. 2.
5. Mudduraj Wodayar.	None ...	Do	18	Is reading in the IV Form of the Punganur High School.	...	No.	Do	...	This is the 3rd son of No. 2.
6. Chendra Shekhar Wodayar.	None ...	Do	10	Is reading in the 3rd Standard of the Primary School, Punganur.	... Looks after her family affairs.	...	...	...	This is the 4th son of No. 2.
7. Chinamma, widow of the late Bir Bhadra an illegitimate son of the late Ex-Rajah of Coorg.	Draws a pension of Rs. 100 per mensem from Government.	Do	42	Knows Karnatiki.	Looks after her family affairs.	No.	No.	Yes.	
8. Parvatiama, widow of the late Nunjhund, an illegitimate son of the late Ex-Rajah of Coorg.	Do	Do	45	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	
*9. Jasoda Bai, a concubine of the said Nunjhund.	Do Rs. 30 per mensem from Government.	Sudra Koeri.	47	Knows Hindi.	Do	Do	Yes.	Do	*Jasoda Bai's son Kedar Prasad is in receipt of an allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem on the condition that the amount will not be enhanced on the death of his mother.

I. C. CIVIL DIVISIONS OF BRITISH TERRITORY, 1898—99.

Name of Commissionership.	Name of Executive District.	Number of Judicial and Revenue Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Town with population.	Number of villages.	How many Civil and Revenue Judges of all sorts.	How many Magistrates of all sorts.	Maximum distance in miles from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Administration.	Land revenue and rates.
Coorg.	Coorg.	7 Principal Judicial Sub-Divisions. 5 Principal Revenue Sub-Divisions.	1561·66	1,73,055	Mercara 7,034	522 including 25 uninhabited villages.	27 Revenue Judges. 1 Commissioner. 1 1st Asstt. Commr. 5 Subedars. 19 Parpattigars. 11 Civil Judges. 1 Land Record Officer 1 Commissioner. 1 1st Asst. Commr. 1 2nd do do 2 Munsiffs. 5 Subedars. 1 Parpattigar.	11	25	5	Town Police 226 Rural Police 4,366 4,592	*Rs. 2,11,069—6—7	Rs. 5,57,557—15—10
											Grand Total.....	2,11,069 6 7	5,57,557 15 10
											Gross Revenue of the Province...	...	†9,44,397 13 0

N. B.—Here insert a note specifying the particular items of gross revenue which make up the gross item.
(Vide paragraph 3 (ii) of Circular No. 222, dated 22nd February 1898.)
The above figures are final and are not subject to revision and adjustment.

*3 Land Revenue, General administration ... 87,714 3 0
District Fund, G 36 3 2
6 Stamps 14 4
7 Excise 0
19A Law and Ju

19B Jails									
20 Police									
								0	4
22 Education				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Less Receipts				8,504	6	6...	26,378	15	2
24 Medical				19,650	8	8			
Less Receipts				68	5	0...	19,582	3	8
30 Stationery and Printing...				1,308	12	3			
Less Receipts				1,060	0	6...	248	11	9
45 Civil Works,									
D. P. W. expenditure on roads				24,999	15	8			
Bungalow expenditure				1,153	11	8			
Total.....				26,153	11	4			
Less Receipts under—									
Tolls	22,889	4	7						
Ferry	1,761	7	2						
Bungalow	694	8	0	25,345	3	9	808	7	7
Total.....							2,11,069	6	7
†Land Revenue							4,99,559	13	4
Stamps							7[illegible]		
Excise							2,3[illegible]		
Provincial rates							5[illegible]		
Assessed taxes—Income tax ...							[illegible]		
Registration							[illegible]		
Interest							[illegible]		
Law and Justice							[illegible]		
Jails							[illegible]		
Police							[illegible]		
Education							[illegible]		
Medical							[illegible]		
Scientific, &c.							[illegible]		
Stationery and Printing							[illegible]		
Miscellaneous							[illegible]		
Public Works							[illegible]		
Local Funds							[illegible]		
Gross Revenu[illegible]									

I. D. POPULATION, COORG, 1898—99.

District.	Inhabited houses.			Population.					Classification of population.									Occupation.		Prevailing languages.	Emigrations and immigration by sea during the year.
	No. of masonry dwelling houses.	Do of other kinds.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children under 14 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.			Natives.	Coorgs.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists or Jains.	Aborigines.	Agriculturists.	Non-agriculturists.		
						Boys.	Girls.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed classes.												
Coorg. Census of 1891.	Not available.	Do	26,306	65,224	47,594	30,633	29,554	1,73,055	109	249	212		2,931	32,611	1,24,234	12,665	39	114	...	1,28,301	44,254	English, Canarese, Coorg, Hindustani, Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu, Tulu, Mahratti and Konkani.	

I. E. FISCAL.

SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT.

1. Survey, Coorg, 1898—99.

Area previously surveyed.				Cost per sq. mile.			Surveyed and finally examined during 1898—99.				Cost per sq. mile.		
Trigonometrically.	Topographical.		Revenue.	Trigonometrical.	Topographical, inclusive of village boundaries demarcated and surveyed.	Revenue.	Trigonometrical.	Topographical.		Revenue.	Trigonometrical.	Topographical, inclusive of village boundaries surveyed.	Revenue.
	Topographically surveyed.	Boundary demarcated and surveyed.	Coffee estate exclusive of cancelled ones.					Topographically surveyed.	Boundaries demarcated and surveyed.	Coffee estates, and Devarakadus, &c.			
Nil.	522 villages= 1,561·66 square miles.	522 villages= 1,531·66 square miles.	Completed 506 villages=963·12 square miles. Coffee estates 5,913=1,11,770·45 acres= 174·64 square miles. Devarakadus 878=15,506·99 acres =24·22 square miles. Revision of 93 villages=348·77 square miles. Special surveys 3,642=2,249 acres=35·15 square miles. Summary settlement of 460 villages= 762·62 square miles.	Nil.	Rs. 95—7—6	Rs. 136—0—9	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Revision of 63 villages= 82·60 square miles. Resurveys of 3,971 villages=6·20 square miles.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

FORM C.

2. Incidence of the Land Revenue on Area and Population in the district of Coorg for the financial year ending 31st March 1899.

Nature of Tenure.		Total area by survey less fendatories Table A1 (1) minus Table A1 (2a).	Deduct.		Balance, *i.e.* fully assessed area for which returns are available.		Total land revenue (excluding cesses) of district (column 2.)	Population of district (column 2)	Land revenue per head of population (columns 5 and 6.)	Land revenue assessed on fully assessed area (column 4(a).	Incidence per acre of land revenue (column 8) on fully assessed area (column 4).		Population of fully assessed area	Land revenue assessment per head of population of fully assessed area (columns 8 and 11).	Towns of over 10,000 inhabitants.	
District.	Nature of Tenure.		(1) Area not fully assessed.	(2) Area for which returns, so far as required for this Table, are not available.	Total.	Cultivated.					For total area.	For cultivated area.			No. of Towns.	Aggregate population.
1		2	3(a)	3(b)	4(a)	4(b)	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Coorg...	Ryotwari.	10,12,260	7,83,263	...	2,28,997	2,06,541	Rs. 3,53,008	1,73,055	Rs. 2—0—8	Rs. 2,70,150	Rs. 1—2—11	Rs. 1—4—11	...	...	...	...

This table was made quinquennial. Vide Circular No. 14—177-1, dated 8th August 1898 from the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, General and Chief Commissioner's endorsement No. 1646, dated 2nd September 1898. These figures were last collected in 1897—98. The next return is due for 1902—3.

I. E. FISCAL.

FORM D.

3. Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government in Coorg in the financial year ending 31st March 1899.

Nature of tenure.	Number of Estates.	Number of Villages.	Number of Holders or Share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue. (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture. (b) Individuals and families under ordinary law. (c) Village communities						
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue. (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture. (b) Individuals and families under ordinary law. (c) Village communities						
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue. (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture. (b) Individuals and families under ordinary law. (c) Village communities						
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue. (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture. (b) Individuals and families under ordinary law. (c) Village communities						
*5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (raitwari tenure)...	21,890	522	8,638	58,874	2·69	5 7 0
†6. Holders of wholly or partially revenue free tenures. In perpetuity	17,080		5,502	59,792	3·50	4 13 3
For life or lives	11		2	68	6·18	...
7. Landowners who have redeemed the revenue						
‡8. Purchasers of waste lands	15,017		15,017	1,04,545	6·96	9 7 5
Total.....	53,998	522	29,159	2,23,279	4·13	6 5 10

*This table was made quinquennial. Vide Circular letter No. 14—177-1, dated 8th August 1898 from the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, and Chief Commissioner's endorsement No. 1,646, dated 2nd September 1898.
The table is due for 1898—99.
† Jamma, umbli, jodi and jahgirs are entered against column 6.
‡ Coffee estates paying assessment are entered against column 8.

FORM E.

4. Transfers of Property in land in the district of Coorg in the financial year ending 31st March 1899.

Districts and Nature of Tenure.	Number of transfers.		Total area transferred.	
	By order of Court.	By private contract or gift.	By order of Court.	By private contract or gift.
1	2	3	4	5
COORG.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.
Proprietors. Revenue paying	55	291	457	3,896
Proprietors. Wholly or partially revenue free...	...	...	...	...
Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer	...	...	...	...
Total.....	55	291	457	3,896

5. Land Revenue for 1898—99.

Description of revenue.	Revenue last year. Assessed.	Revenue last year. Realized.	Revenue this year. Assessed.	Revenue this year. Realized.	Cost of collection.	Net collections during the year.	Outstanding balances	No. of sales for arrears of revenue.	Revenue of estates sold.	Causes of increase and decrease of revenue with explanation of any items realized in addition to the annual assessed revenue.		
From settled estates bearing revenue in past year.	3,55,389 14 8	1,22,176 10 6	3,49,275 8 8	2,20,512 7 3						Balance at the close of 1897—98		2,61,145 10 8
Settled estates added to revenue during the present year.										Demand for 1898—99.		3,91,377 6 0
										Total.....		6,52,523 0 8
Settled estates taken off revenue roll in the present year.					Rs. 9,065 2 8	Rs. 4,99,559 13 4	For (1898—99.) 1,32,669 9 5		Rs. 15,926 10 4	Deduct collections:—		
							For previous years ... 4,092 5 4			For previous year ...	2,41,111 8 3	
							Total..... 1,36,761 14 9	781		For 1898—99 ...	2,58,448 5 1	
Collection from Government estates	3,574 2 11	3,571 13 11	2,631 1 10	2,631 1 10						Total.....		4,99,559 13 4
Income from sale of Government estates										Net.....		1,52,963 3 4
Miscellaneous. Land revenue not included in the above.	39,398 9 4	26,753 2 3	39,276 11 6	35,104 12 0						Deduct remissions...		16,201 4 7
Total.....	3,98,362 10 11	1,52,501 10 8	3,91,377 6 0	2,58,448 5 1						Balance on 31st March 1899		1,36,761 14 9

Statement showing the value of assignments of Land Revenue for the year 1898—99.

1	2	3	4	5
Purpose.	Assessment actually paid on assigned lands.	Assessment payable if land had not been so assigned.	Value of assignments (column 3—column 2.)	Remarks.
I. For maintenance of public servants.				
Lands held at favourable rates by				
(1) Village servants	2,352	5,309	2,957	
(2) Rural police*	68,912	1,37,825	68,913	*Jama ryots.
Total.....	71,264	1,43,134	71,870	
II. On other grounds.				
A. Lands held at favourable rates by				
(1) Individuals as reward for past service† ...	6,058	30,274	24,216	†Jaghir & Umbli.
(2) Individuals for religious service‡	...	891	891	‡Battamanya.
(3) Institutions for religious service=	5,099	15,088	9,989	=Jodi, &c.
Total.....	11,157	46,253	35,096	
B. Cash payments to religious institutions	...	...	15,237	
Total of A and B.....	11,157	46,253	50,333	
Total of I and II.....	82,421	1,89,387	1,22,203	

II. STATISTICS OF PROTECTION.

A. LEGISLATURE.

1. Statement of the Acts of the Governor-General in Council extended to the Province of Coorg, during the year 1898—99.

Title of Act.	By whom proposed.	Object and character of the Act.	Date on which extended.
The Criminal Procedure Code, No. V. of 1898.	...	An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Criminal Procedure.	1st July 1898, the date on which the Act came into force.
The Post Office Act No. VI of 1898.	...	An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Post Office in India.	Do do
The Indian Paper Currency Amendment Act, No. VIII of 1898.	...	An Act to amend the Indian Paper Currency Act.	15th July 1898 do
The Live-Stock Importation Act, No. IX of 1898.	...	An Act to make better provision for the regulation of the importation of live-stock.	12th August 1898 do
The Government Buildings Act, No. IV of 1899.	...	An Act to provide for the exemption from the operation of Municipal building laws of certain buildings and lands which are the property, or in the occupation of the Government, and situate within the limits of a Municipality.	3rd February 1899 do
The Indian Evidence Act. Amendment Act, No. V of 1899.	...	An Act to further amend the Indian Evidence Act I of 1872.	10th Do do
The Indian Petroleum Act, No. VIII of 1889.	...	An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the importation, possession and transport of petroleum and other substances.	17th Do do
The Court Fees Amendment Act, No. XI of 1899.	...	An Act to amend the Court Fees Act, VII of 1870.	10th March 1899 do
The Currency Notes Forgery Act, No. XII of 1899.	...	An Act to amend the law relating to the forgery of currency notes and bank notes.	10th Do do
The Glanders and Farcy Act, No. XIII of 1899.	...	An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to glanders and farcy.	20th Do do
The Indian Tariff Amendment Act, No. XIV of 1889.	...	An Act to further amend the Indian Tariff Act,	20th Do do

2. Statement of Bills proposed or pending in the Legislature of Coorg, during the year 1898—99.

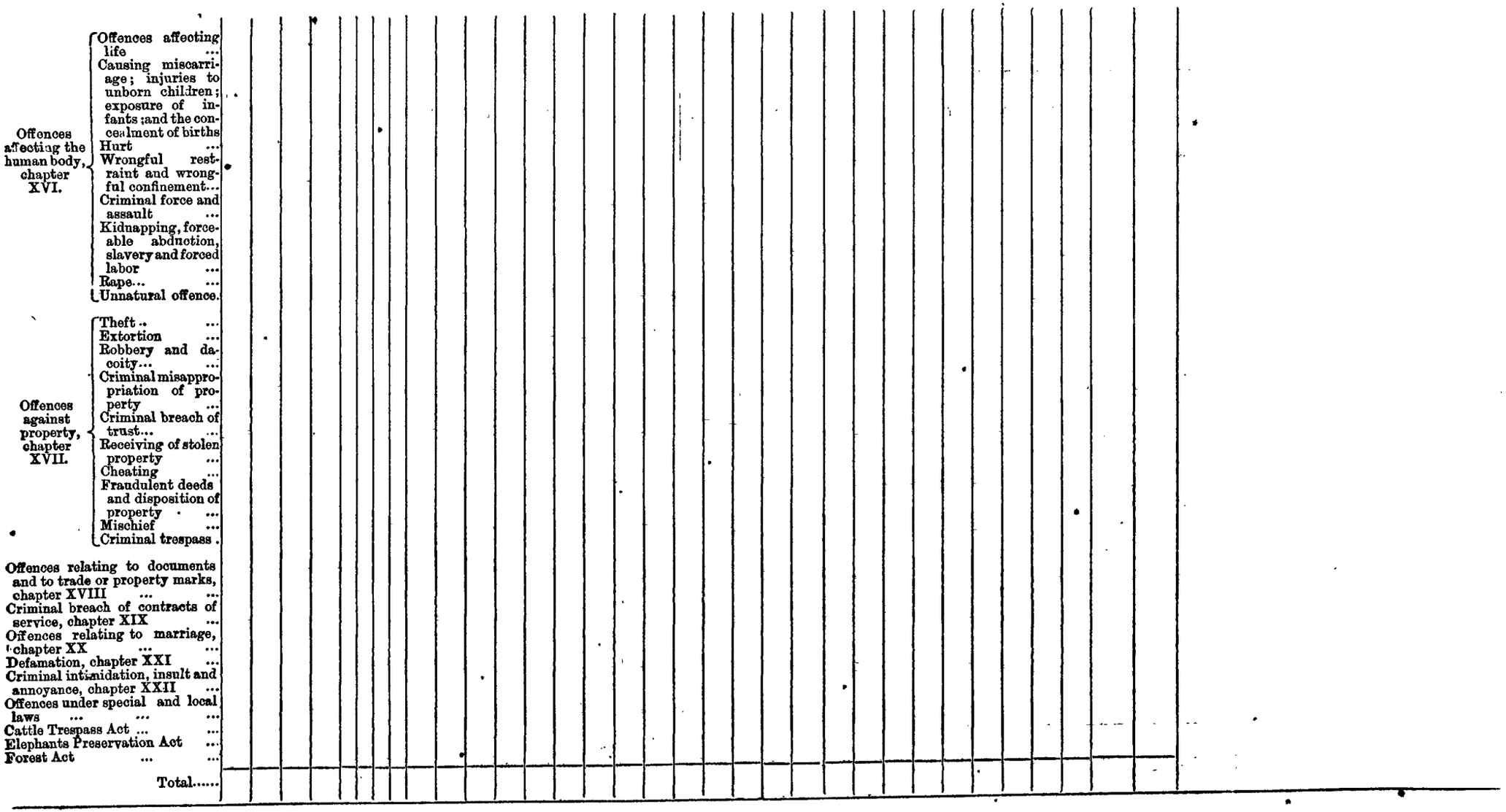
Title of Bill.	By whom proposed.	Object and character of the Bill.	When introduced.	When rejected or withdrawn.	If pending, why and in what state.
			Nil.		

3. Statement of Draft Bills submitted by the chief administrative authority of the Province of Coorg for the consideration of the Legislature of India, during the year 1898—99.

Title of Bill.	By whom proposed.	Object and character of the Bill.	Date, result, or present position of the proposed Bill.
		Nil.	

1. Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the Province of Coorg in the year 1898.

Description of offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.							Persons whose cases were disposed of														No. of cases			Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under section 446 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5, number who applied under section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.	Subsidiary Table.	
		Within the year.						By District Magistrate and other 1st class Magistrates.						By Courts of Sessions.				By High Court.			Total for all Courts.								
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	On complaint, section 191 (a) Criminal Procedure Code.	On Police report, section 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate *suo motu*, section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another province.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to other provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	Received by transfer under section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed. To Court of Session.	Committed. To High Court.	Transferred by order under section 451 B of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Offences against the State, chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.																																		Of the total number of persons shown in—	Of cases shown in column 30.
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, chapter VII ...																																		Column 16.	Column 21	Columns 24 and 25.	Disposed of by Magistrates.	Disposed of by Sessions Judges.
Offences against the public tranquillity, chapter VIII ...																																		Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 A (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35(1) whose cases were transferred under section 451 B of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, section 451, (2) of the Code	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
Offences by or relating to public servants, chapter IX ...																																		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, chapter X ...																																		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, chapter XI ...																																												
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, chapter XII...																																												
Offences relating to weights and measures, chapter XIII ...																																												
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, chapter XIV.																																												
Offences relating to religion, chapter XV ...																																												


Offences affecting the human body, chapter XVI.
Offences affecting life ...
Causing miscarriage; injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants; and the concealment of births
Hurt ...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement...
Criminal force and assault ...
Kidnapping, forceable abduction, slavery and forced labor ...
Rape... ...
Unnatural offence.
Offences against property, chapter XVII.
Theft .. ...
Extortion ...
Robbery and dacoity... ...
Criminal misappropriation of property ...
Criminal breach of trust... ...
Receiving of stolen property ...
Cheating ...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...
Mischief ...
Criminal trespass.
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, chapter XVIII ... ...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, chapter XIX ...
Offences relating to marriage, chapter XX ... ...
Defamation, chapter XXI ...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, chapter XXII ...
Offences under special and local laws ... ...
Cattle Trespass Act ... ...
Elephants Preservation Act ...
Forest Act ... ...
Total.....

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(Civil and Criminal).

Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Province of Coorg on the last day of the year 1898, with the cost of tribunals.

Name of province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but Superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
						Judges of Chief Court of province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeals.				
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Province of Coorg. Territory subject to the High Court. Civil ...	1,582 square miles.	1,73,055	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	12	2,802	1,266	85	22	Rs. 64,115—15—4	*Rs. 38,403—1—8	
Criminal ...			...	1	...	1	...	2	...	15	1,862	29	*116	25			
Total.....																	

Grades of judicial officers.		Europeans.	Natives.
Officers exercising both original and appellate jurisdiction.	1 District Magistrate.	3	15
	1 Sessions Judge.		
	1 Judicial Commissioner.		
Officers exercising original jurisdiction only.	2 1st class Magistrates.		
	6 2nd class Magistrates.		
	7 3rd class Magistrates.		

* Includes the figures of the Judicial Commissioner's Court.

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CRIMINAL).

2. Statement of offences reported and of persons, tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the province of Coorg in the year 1898.

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons.					Remarks.
				Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences againt the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code									
Do relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII									
Do against the public tranquillity do VIII	5	5	5	32	2	13	...	17	
Do by or relating to public servants do IX	4	4	4	5	2	3	...	...	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ... ... do X	19	19	23	29	10	18	...	1	
False evidence and offences against public justice ... ... do XI	30	30	30	34	16	15	...	3	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps ... ... do XII	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	
Do relating to weights and measures do XIII	15	15	16	19	10	6	...	3	
Do affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals do XIV	12	11	13	21	6	15	...	...	
Do relating to religion ... do XV	2	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	
Offences affecting human body, Capter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	11	11	11	12	6	6	...	...	
Causing of miscarriage; injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants; and the concealment of births...	1	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	
Hurt	64	60	60	123	88	25	...	10	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	21	18	19	28	23	5	...	...	
Criminal force and assault ...	162	156	162	318	245	61	...	12	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor	6	5	5	14	12	2	...	...	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	317	177	194	385	198	167	...	20	
Extortion	6	3	4	19	17	2	...	...	
Robbery and dacoity ...	14	14	14	54	35	19	...	...	
Criminal misappropriation of property	14	12	13	28	21	7	...	...	
Criminal breach of trust ...	80	61	69	78	52	21	...	5	
Receiving of stolen property.	6	6	7	10	1	5	...	4	
Cheating	11	9	9	11	6	5	...	...	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...									
Mischief	55	49	52	77	58	15	...	4	
Criminal trespass ...	67	42	48	100	67	30	...	3	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	5	3	3	3	1	2	...	...	
Criminal breach of contracts of service ... ... do XIX									
Offences relating to marriage ... do XX	10	10	13	26	24	2	...	...	
Defamation ... ... do XXI	2	2	2	8	8	...	...	...	
Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance ... ... do XXII	261	245	256	415	373	26	...	16	
Offences under Special and Local laws.									
Police Act V of 1861	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	
Cattle Trespass Act 1 of 1871	24	22	23	34	26	5	...	3	
Excise Act XXII of 1881	37	37	37	48	20	25	...	3	
Vaccination Act VIII of 1880	1	1	1	6	6	...	...	...	
Coffee Stealing Prevention Act VIII of 1878 ...	30	30	33	34	3	24	...	7	
Indian Arms Act	33	31	31	31	7	24	...	...	
Indian Stamp Act	5	5	6	6	...	6	...	...	
Gambling Act	1	1	1	19	19	...	...	...	
Indian Ferries Act	93	92	92	127	5	121	...	1	
Police Rules	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Municipal Bye-Laws	8	8	8	10	4	6	...	...	
Boundary Marks Act	2	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	
Breach of Contract Act XIII of 1859	1,246	623	623	787	701	86	...	...	
Proceedings under Chapter VIII security to prevent Breach of the Peace	1	1	1	3	...	3	...	...	
Do do for good behaviour...	2	2	2	3	2	1	...	...	
Indian Forest Act VII of 1878	25	25	28	54	13	27	...	14	
Total.....	2,712	1,851	1,925	3,019	2,092	801	...	126	

II. B. JUDICIAL—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Coorg during the year 1898.

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Proceedings against witnesses under chapter VI C and section 485 ...	1	3	...	3	
2. Proceedings under chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace ...	2	3	2	1	
3. Proceedings under chapter VIII security for good behaviour ...	2	2	2	...	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, chapter X	1	1	...	1	
5. Possession, chapter XII					
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under chapter XX, section 250 C. P. Code					
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, chapter XXIII, section 332 ...	9	9	8	1	
8. Contempts of Court under chapter XXXV	1	3	1	2	
9. Maintenance, chapter XXXVI					
10. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under chapter XLII					
Total.....	16	21	13	8	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IV.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the Province of Coorg in the year 1898.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.		Committed or referred.					
				On regular trial.	On summary trial.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sessions Court	15	...	6	9	...	...	...	11	27	114	
District Magistrate's Court	269	...	150	106	1	9	3	103	16	461	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	2,926	...	1,934	681	...	188	123	1,748	14	4,092	
Total.....	3,210	...	2,090	796	1	197	126	1,862	15	4,667	

II. B. JUDICIAL—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the Province of Coorg in the year 1898.

Class of Tribunal.	Persons sentenced to										Detail of punishment.																		
				Imprisonment.							Fined.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.				
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
Sessions Court ...	1	1	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	...		
District Magistrate's Court.	...	...	3	58	9	...	9	8	2	2	5	4	...	...	...	...	1,806 0 0	876 2 0	315 0 0	2	40	23	4	...	...	5	3		
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly... ...	...	...	...	187	12	...	403	13	3	...	273	124	6	...	...	...	6,015 6 0	4,881 2 5	837 4 6	37	158	4	...	...	9	4	...		
Total.....	1	1	3	251	22	...	412	21	5	2	278	128	6	...	...	...	7,896 6 0	5,757 4 5	1,152 4 6	39	201	30	5	...	9	9	3		

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the criminal tribunals during 1898.

PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

Offence for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												Total.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
In lieu of other punishments (sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864.)													
1. Theft as defined in Section 378 I. P. C.													
do 379 do	...	...	8	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	15
do 380 do	....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
do 381 do	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4
do 382 do													
2. Extortion as defined in do 388 do													
do 389 do													
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in— do 411, 414 do													
do 412 do													
4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in— do 443 do													
5. Do by night as defined in— do 444 do													
6 House-breaking as defined in— do 445, 457 do													
7. Do by night as defined in— do 446 do													
8. Offences under Section 52 of the Prisons Act, 1894.													
Section 9 of the Coffee Stealing Prevention Act ...													
Total.....	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	3	...	21

II. B. JUDICIAL.—CRIMINAL.

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864.

Offence for which awarded.	Number of stripes. 5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
In addition to other punishments (sections 3 and 4)							
A.—Section 3.							
1. Theft as defined in ... Section 378 I. P. C. ...							
do 379 do ...							
do 380 do ...							
do 381 do ...							
do 382 do ...							
2. Extortion as defined in ... do 388 do ...							
do 389 do ...							
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in ... do 411 do ...							
do 412 do ...							
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in ... ... do 443 do ...							
5. Do by night as defined in ... do 444 do ...							
6. House-breaking as defined in... do 445 do ...							
7. Do by night as defined in ... do 446 do ...							
8. Offence under section 52 of the Prisons Act 1894 ...							
B.—Section 4.							
1. False evidence as defined in... Section 193 I. P. C. ...							
do 194 do ...							
do 195 do ...							
2. False charge of unnatural offence as defined in ... do 211 and do 377 do ...							
3. Assault as defined in ... do 354 do ...							
4. Rape, as defined in ... do 375 do ...							
5. Unnatural offence as defined in do 377 do ...							
6. Robbery as defined in ... do 390 do ...							
7. Dacoity as defined in ... do 391 do ...							
8. Attempt at robbery as defined in do 393 do ...							
9. Hurt in committing robbery as defined in ... ... do 394 do ...							
10. Receiving stolen property as defined in ... ... do 413 do ...							
11. Forgery as defined in ... do 463 do ...							
do 466 do ...							
do 467 do ...							
do 468 do ...							
do 469 do ...							
12. Lurking house-trespass as defined in ... do 443 do ...							
13. Do by night as defined in ... do 444 do ...							
14. House-breaking as defined in do 445 do ...							
15. Do by night as defined in ... do 446 do ...							
Total.....							

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI, 1864, on juveniles, for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offence.	Stripes. 5 and under. 1st conviction.	5 and under. Subsequent conviction.	6 to 10. 1st conviction.	6 to 10. Subsequent conviction.	11 to 15. 1st conviction.	11 to 15. Subsequent conviction.	16 to 20. 1st conviction.	16 to 20. Subsequent conviction.	21 to 25. 1st conviction.	21 to 25. Subsequent conviction.	26 to 30. 1st conviction.	26 to 30. Subsequent conviction.	Total.
Section 193 I. P. C.													
,, 249 do													
,, 323 do													
,, 324 do													
,, 325 do													
,, 352 do													
,, 354 do and Section 5, Act VI of 1864,													
,, 376 I. P. C.													
,, 377 do													
,, 379 &c. do													
,, 471 do													
,, 431 do													
,, 448 do													
,, 451 do													
Sections 456 and 511 I. P. C. Railway Act IV of 1879.													
Total.....													

PART IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded, as compared with other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded	21	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded	690	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded	711	
4. Percentage of whipping	2·9	

B. II. JUDICIAL—(CRIMINAL).

14. Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the province of Coorg, in the year 1898.

Tribunals.	Number of persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrate of District	145	...	8	79	...	13	38	...	5	...	2	11	
,, Court of Session	63	...	13	30	...	3	8	...	1	...	8	8	
,, Judicial Commissioner's Court. — By persons convicted	3	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	
,, Judicial Commissioner's Court. — By Government from judgment of acquittal ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Total.....	212	...	21	111	...	17	46	...	6	...	11	...	
REVISION.													
By Chief Magistrate of District	21	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	12	
,, Court of Session	13	...	10	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	6	
,, Judicial Commissioner's Court	18	...	12	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	4 Complainants on whose behalf applications for revision were made.
Total.....	52	...	31	1	2	2	2	...	12	...	2	...	
Grand total.....	264	...	52	112	2	19	48	...	18	...	13	...	

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(Civil).

7. Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the province of Coorg in the year 1898.

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.						Title and other Suits.									Grand Total.	Remarks.
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of Landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under Rent Law.	Total.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage Suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suits.	Testamentary Suits.	Other Suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Subedars' Courts	1,206	...	...	...	...	...	1,206	9	2	...	...	...	1	...	16	28	1,234	
Munsiffs' Courts	1,194	...	...	...	...	...	1,194	15	12	4	30	...	...	...	13	74	1,268	
Parpattigars' Courts	244	...	...	...	...	...	244	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	244	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	27	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	12	...	6	...	...	...	4	22	49	
District Judge's Court...	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	15	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	29	37	
Total.....	2,682	...	...	...	...	...	2,682	39	33	4	43	...	1	...	33	153	2,835	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII.—(Civil).

8. Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the province of Coorg in the year 1898.

Value of Suits.	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.									Total value of suits.			Remarks.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Do Rs. 50.	Do Rs. 100.	Do Rs. 500.	Do Rs. 1,000.	Do Rs. 5,000.	Do Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12
Parpattigars' Courts	39	205	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,929	15	8	
Subedars' Courts	158	712	361	...	...	...	...	...	3	37,135	9	8	
Munsiffs' Courts	81	357	196	549	72	...	...	...	13	1,87,086	2	11	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	5,328	0	0	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	...	1	44	...	...	4	78,546	1	6	
District Judge's Court...	...	...	...	...	...	15	13	7	2	2,53,325	13	3	
Total.....	278	1,274	557	549	73	62	13	7	22	5,67,351	11	0	

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(Civil).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil and Revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the Province of Coorg in the year 1898.

Part I.—Civil Suits.

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Number of suits disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of suits.		Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.				Contested.	Uncontested.	
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Subedars' Courts	1,294	...	219	29	295	412	13	...	...	171	60	95	32	60	29	
Munsiffs' Courts	1,411	...	49	106	200	564	8	1	...	310	44	129	8	66	31	
Parpattigars' Courts	250	...	63	...	108	55	...	...	...	16	...	8	2	24	28	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	54	5	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	53	...	6	8	8	7	...	...	...	10	6	8	5	99	36	
District Judge's Court	39	...	...	2	4	1	...	8	3	8	4	9	1	55	25	
Total.....	3,051	...	339	145	615	1,039	21	9	3	517	114	249	48	55	27	

Part II.—Miscellaneous Cases—(Judicial).

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Number of cases disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases contested and uncontested.	Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.					
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
														C. U.	
Subedars' Courts	299	...	79	...	11	100	...	...	...	74	20	15	2	23— 5	
Munsiffs' Courts	866	...	60	9	14	370	36	...	...	215	109	53	...	31—15	
Parpattigars' Courts	24	...	1	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0—16	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	1— 0	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	56	...	1	5	...	20	8	...	...	14	4	4	...	61—13	
District Judge's Court...	91	...	60	1	3	3	4	...	...	10	7	3	...	52—18	
Total.....	1,341	...	201	15	28	516	48	...	...	315	143	75	2	30—11	

II. B. JUDICIAL—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the province of Coorg in the year 1898.

PART I—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Section 551 C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	30	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	17	3	4	...	2	...	28	...	
District Judge's Court	43	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	25	3	3	1	3	...	37	3	
Total.....	73	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	42	6	7	1	5	...	....	3	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. { Appeals from original decrees ...	9	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	245	1	
{ Appeals from appellate decrees ...	17	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	3	1	1	1	6	...	200	...	
Total.....	26	...	2	3	1	1	1	...	5	2	1	1	9	...	...	1	
Grand Total.....	99	...	9	8	1	1	1	...	47	8	8	2	14	...	...	4	

PART II—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Decisions confirmed section 551 C.P.C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of miscellaneous cases before appellate Courts.	Objections under section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	13	...	
District Judge's Court	17	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	5	1	...	...	20	...	
Total.....	20	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	6	1	1	...	16	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. { Appeals from original orders ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	260	...	
{ Appeals from appellate orders ...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	15	...	
Total.....	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	
Grand Total.....	28	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	11	...	7	1	6	...	...	...	

11. Statement showing the result of proceedings of application for the execution of decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Province of Coorg in the year 1898.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts.	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.	Number of applications.											Remarks.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.				On which the judgment debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given.		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected, otherwise than the preceding columns.	
											Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under sections 305, 322 or 326, Act XIV of 1882.	Was attached; but subsequently released under section 275.	Of moveables.	Of immoveables.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
CIVIL COURTS.																					
Subedars' Courts	1,484	7	188	162	934	193	40	10,469 1 0	...	45	68	256	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
Munsiffs' Courts	2,705	...	229	401	1,575	500	10	44,978 13 10	9	114	168	434	40	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	
Parpattigars' Courts ...	128	...	28	19	77	4	...	1,248 4 8	1	4	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court...	128	...	14	19	71	24	1	6,277 11 6	1	8	10	19	10	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	
District Judge's Court ...	67	...	7	11	27	22	2	27,473 0 0	...	...	5	5	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Total.....	4,515	7	466	612	2,685	745	53	90,446 15 0	11	171	261	722	58	...	10	..	26	...	...	...	

12. Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX, Act XIV of 1882, in the Province of Coorg in the year 1898.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 355.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another province, withdrawn, &c.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 359.	Application being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Munsiff's Court, Mercara	8	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do Virajendrapet	25	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Judge's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	37	...	...	2	32	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CRIMINAL).

13. Statement showing the use of juries and assessors in the Criminal Courts in the Province of Coorg in the year 1898.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.				Remarks.
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
			Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.		Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Magistrates' Courts under chapter X, C. P. C. ... Jurors...										
Courts of Session ... Jurors										
Courts of Session ... Assessors	2	...	...	...	...	15	6	6	3	
High Court, Original (Criminal) Jurisdiction										
Total.....	2	...	...	...	...	15	6	6	3	

II. B. REGISTRATION.

Statement of Deeds registered in the Registration District of the province of Coorg during the year 1898—99.

Name of District.	Number of registration offices.	Registrations affecting immoveable property, Book I. — Compulsory. Instruments of gift, (section 17, clause a).	Instruments of sale or exchange of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Instruments of sale or exchange of the value less than Rs. 100 (sections 54 and 118 of the Transfer of Property Act).	Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses b and c, or section 5 of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882.	Instruments of perpetual lease (section 17, clause d).	All instruments of lease (other than of perpetual lease) which have been compulsorily registered under section 17, clause d).	Total of compulsory registrations.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Optional. Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100.	Instruments of mortgage of value less than Rs. 100.	Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses a and b.	Instruments of lease for one year or less (section 18, clause c) and instruments of lease exempted under the proviso in section 17.	Awards (section 17, clause i).	Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.	Certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.	Total of optional registrations relating to immoveable property.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Total value of immoveable property transferred.	Registrations affecting moveable property, Book IV. Compulsory. Instruments of gift of moveable property (section 123, clause 2 of the Transfer of Property Act).	Instruments of sale, &c., of moveable property, (clause d, section 18.)	Obligations for the payment of money, (section 18, clause f).	All other documents registered under section 18, clause f.	Total of registrations in Book IV.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Number of sealed covers deposited, Book V.	Number of wills registered, Book III.	Number of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills, Book III.	Number of registrations under section 24.	Number of registrations under section 34.	Number of refusals to register.	Number of powers of attorney attested.	Number of searches or applications for copies.	Total ordinary fees including the entries in columns 10, 19 and 28, and the total fees paid for registration under columns 28 and 29.	Total extraordinary fees and fines.	Total expenditure.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4a	4b	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Inspector General of Registration ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	473 2 0	
Coorg	8	12	349	129	318	128	...	8	944	3,319 4	...	90	...	1	...	7	1	99	84 4	7,24,492 14 5	1	476	28	126	631	737 4 0	1	2	...	3	21	19	25	239	4,147 12 0	1006 0 0	2,654 14 1	
Total.....	9	12	349	129	318	128	...	8	944	3,319 4	...	90	...	1	...	7	1	99	84 4	7,24,492 14 5	1	476	28	126	631	737 4 0	1	2	...	3	21	19	25	239	4,147 12 0	1006 0 0	3,128 0 1	

II. C. PRISONS.
General Summary.

Statement showing the distribution of the Prisoners of all classes confined in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1898.

1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8			9			10		
Station.	Place of confinement.	Classes of Prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year.			Received during the year.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.			Remaining at end of the year.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of whole Jail.		
			M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.
Mercara.	Divisional Jail.	Convicts ...	59	1	60	256	8	*264	315	9	324	219	7	226	96	2	98	76·48	1·85	78·33	84·57	2·00	86·57
		Under-trial.	9	...	9	204	6	210	213	6	219	213	5	218	...	1	1	6·47	0·15	6·62			
		Civil ...	...	...	...	11	...	11	11	...	11	9	...	9	2	...	2	1·62	...	1·62			
		Total.....	68	1	69	471	14	485	539	15	554	441	12	453	98	3	101	84·57	2·00	86·57	...	...	...
	Taluk Lock-ups.	Convicts ...	2	...	2	57	1	58	59	1	60	59	1	60	...	...	...	1·26	·003	1·26	1·26	·003	1·26
		Under-trial..	2	...	2	286	10	296	288	10	298	286	10	296	2	...	2	6·16	·15	6·31	6·16	·15	6·31
		Civil ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	4	...	4	343	11	354	347	11	358	345	11	356	2	...	2	7·42	·15	7·57	7·42	·15	7·57
		Grand Total.	72	1	73	814	25	839	886	26	912	786	23	809	100	3	103	91·99	2·15	94·14	91·99	2·15	94·14

* The difference in the figures entered in column 5, compared with the figures at page 10 of the Report, is due to the circumstance that the 87 under-trials, who were convicted (vide column 8 of Statement No. XVIII) are twice counted over in the General Summary.

(JUDICIAL)—(FOR CONVICTS ONLY).

Showing the number and disposal of the Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1898.

1	2	3		4		5	6										7			8				9										10		11		12		13
Serial Number.	Jails.	Remained at the close of the previous year.		Imprisoned during the present year.		Total.	Received by transfer. A: To undergo sentence. From Jails in the Province.				A: From Subsidiary Jails to District Jails in the Province.		A: From Jails outside the Province.		B: In transit for transportation or to other Jails. From Jails in the Province.		B: From Jails outside the Province.		Grand Total.			Transferred to other Jails. A: To undergo sentence.			B: For transportation beyond seas, &c.		Released during the year. A: On appeal.		B: On expiry of sentence.		C: Under Remission Rules.		D: By order of Government. On account of sickness.		D: On other grounds.		Transported beyond seas.		Transferred to Lunatic Asylum.		Escaped.		
		M	F	M	F	M	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
1	Mercara Jail..	59	1	145	2	204	3	...	...	111	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	315	9	324	1	...	...	...	18	...	175	7	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	2	...	57	1	59	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	1	60	23	1	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	61	1	202	3	263	4	...	...	111	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	374	10	384	24	1	...	...	18	...	211	7	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(JUDICIAL)—(FOR CONVICTS ONLY).

Showing the religion, age, education and previous occupation of the Convicts admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1898.

1	2	3																				4								5				6																										7		
Serial Number.	Jails	Religion.																				Age.								Education.				Previous occupation.																										Total.		
		A										B		C		D		E				A		B		C		D		A		B		C		Males.																Females.					Total.		
		Christians.																																																													
		a		b		c																																																									
		Europeans.		Eurasians.		Natives.				Muhammadans.		Hindus and Sikhs.		Buddhists and Jains.		All other classes.				Under 16.		16 to 40.		40 to 60.		Above 60.		Able to read and write.		Able to read only.		Illiterate.		Persons employed under Govt. or Muni. or other local authority.		Professional persons		Persons in service or performing personal offices.		Persons engaged in agriculture and with animals.		Persons engaged in commerce and trade.		Persons employed in mechanical arts, manufactures, &c. &c.		Mis. persons not classed otherwise.		Married.		Unmarried.		Widows.		Prostitutes.				
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	M	F	Total.
1	Mercara Jail..	...	...	...	...	12	1	37	3	135	4	...	...	72	...	2	...	202	8	51	...	1	...	51	...	2	...	203	8	16	6	...	80	20	...	134	4	...	4	...	256	8	264
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	49	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	1	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	49	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	47	1	...	...	...	57	1	58
	Total.....	...	...	...	...	15	1	42	3	184	5	...	...	72	...	2	...	259	9	51	...	1	...	59	...	2	...	252	9	16	6	...	90	20	..	181	5	...	4	...	313	9	322

	M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.
Nayars ...	8	0	Kormar ...	1	0	Kembatti ...	3	0	Pallas ...	1	0
Balagi ...	30	0	Chana ...	1	0	Yedagi ...	2	0	Malaya ...	1	0
Billava ...	4	0	Kapalas ...	3	0	Yerawars ...	5	0	Kollar ...	1	0
Thiyar ...	5	0	Pales ...	4	0	Kudiya ...	1	0	Baneyas ...	2	0
									Total...	72	0

II. C. PRISONS.—(JUDICIAL).

3. Statement showing the Convicts admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1898, and those remaining on the 31st December of that year, according to the nature and length of sentences.

1	2	3	4																						5		
Serial Number.	Jails.	*Nature of imprisonment of those admitted, as explained at foot.	Numbers according to length of sentence.																						Total.		
			A — Not exceeding one month.		B — Above one and not exceeding three months.		C — Above three months and not exceeding six months.		D — Above six months and not exceeding one year.		E — Above one year and not exceeding two years.		F — Above two years and not exceeding five years.		G — Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		H — Exceeding 10 years.		I — Sentenced to transportation beyond seas. A — For life.		I — B — For a term.		J — Sentenced to death.				
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.
1	Mercara Jail ...	A	14	1	6	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	2	24
		B	68	3	77	3	43	...	15	...	17	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	230	6	236
		C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
		D	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Total of admissions.	...	82	4	83	4	46	...	16	...	19	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	256	8	264
	Total remaining on the 31st Dec. 1898†	...	6	...	19	1	24	...	12	...	19	1	11	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	96	2	98
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	B	36	...	9	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	1	58
	Total of admissions.	...	36	...	9	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	1	58
	Total remaining on the 31st Dec. 1898	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Grand Total. of admissions ...	...	118	4	92	5	58	...	16	...	19	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	313	9	322
	Grand Total. of remaining on 31st December ...	...	8	...	19	1	24	...	12	...	19	1	11	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	98	2	100

*A—Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment.
B—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.
C—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.
D—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping
†Classes A. B. C. D. should be amalgamated for this total.

4. Statement showing the Convicts admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails during the year 1898, who had been previously convicted.

1	2	3			4									5			6								
Serial Number.	Jails.	Number admitted during the year.			Number previously convicted.									Ratio per cent of column 4 D to column 3.			Youthful offenders under 15 years of age (Reformatory School Act 1897.)								
					A — Once.		B — Twice.		C — More than twice.		D — Total.						A			B					
																	Number admitted during the year.			Number previously convicted.					
		M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.			
1	Mercara Jail..	256	8	264	21	...	2	...	4	...	27	...	27	10·55	...	10·23	...	...	...	...	...	...			
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	57	1	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Total.....	313	9	322	21	...	2	...	4	...	27	...	27	10·55	...	10·23	...	...	...	...	...	...			

4. Statementshowing the escapes and re-captures of Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1898.

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
Serial Number.	Jails.	Remaining uncaptured on the 31st December 1897 of those who escaped during the previous ten years.	Escaped during the year.			Re-captured during the year.			Remained uncaptured.			Unexpired portion of sentence of those who escaped during the year.		
			A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
			From inside the Jail.	From outside the Jail.	Total.	Of those who escaped in previous ten years.	Of those who escaped during the year.	Total.	Of previous years	Of the year.	Total.	Under one year.	Above one and under seven years.	Above seven years.
1	Mercara Jail	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
2	Taluk Lock-ups	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...

II. C. PRISONS.—(JUDICIAL).

6. Statement Showing the offences committed by the Convicts, and the punishments inflicted on them, in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1898.

1	2	3	4	5						6	7						8						9	10	11	12	13	14
Serial Number.	Jails.	Daily average population.	Offences dealt with by Criminal Courts.	Offences dealt with by Superintendents.						By Criminal Courts.	Punishments inflicted by Superintendents.												Grand total of punishments.	Ratio of column 7f to column 3.	Ratio of column 8f to column 3.	Ratio of column 9 to column 3.	Ratio of column 8d to column 9.	Serial Number.
											Minor.						Major.											
				a	b	c	d	e			a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	e	f						
				Relating to work.	Relating to prohibited articles.	Relating to assaults mutiny and escapes.	All other breaches of jail rules.	Total.			Warnings.	Penal diet.	Separate cellular & solitary confinement.	Hand cuffing and link fetters.	Other punishments.	Total.	Separate cellular & solitary confinement.	Penal diet with solitary confinement.	Fetters & hand cuffing behind or to a staple	Corporal punishment.	Other punishments.	Total.						
1	Mercara Jail.	78·33	1	Major. 6	2	2	14	24		1	69	50	...	...	56	175	...	1	8	12	3	24	199	223·41	30·64	254·05	6·03	...
				Minor. 68	22	...	85	175																				

7. Statement Showing the employment of Convicts as Prison Officers in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during 1898.

1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8
Serial No.	Jails.	Average number of Convicts.		Average number employed as Prison Officers.		Ratio per cent of column 4 to column 3.		Total number employed as Prison Officers.		Number of reductions or other punishments.		Remarks.
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1	Mercara Jail	76·48	1·85	3·35	...	4·38	...	4	...	*8	...	
	Total.....	76·48	1·85	3·35	...	4·38	...	4	...	8	...	

* 2 Reduced from Maistryship, and 6 fined.

8. Statement Showing the Scales of Diet in force in the Jails of Coorg during the year 1898.

1	2	3	4
Diet scale of labouring prisoners.	Diet scale of non-labouring prisoners.	Punishment diet scale.	Note of any change effected in diet scales during the year.
Mercara Divisional Jail ...	Detailed statements of all diets are attached.		

II. C. PRISONS.

Diet Scale for all classes of Native Convicts in use in the Mercara Divisional Jail.

Articles.	For men sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.							Simple, women and under-trial.							Juvenile Prisoners.						
	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Rice ...	...	12	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	10	...	...	...	10	...
Ragi ...	26	13	26	13	26	13	26	20	20	20	20	20	20	...	20	10	20	20	20	10	20
Dal or ballar...	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Meat (with bone) ...	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
Tyre ...	...	8	...	8	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...
Gingely oil ...	...	1/4	...	1/4	...	1/4	3/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	...	1/16	1/16	1/16	...	1/16	1/16
Ghee ...	3/8	...	3/8	...	3/8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1/8	...	...	...	1/8	...	...
Tamarind ...	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8
Salt ...	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4	5/8	5/8	5/8	5/8	5/8	5/8	5/8	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Curry powder.	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16
Onions ...	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Garlic ...	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/32	1/32	1/32	1/32	1/32	1/32	1/32	1/64	1/64	1/64	1/64	1/64	1/64	1/64
Vegetables ...	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Firewood ...	1½ or 2 lbs. daily.							1½ or 2 lbs. daily.							1½ or 2 lbs. daily.						

Men who do not eat meat to get 4 oz. of dhall and 8 drams of ghee on meat days.
2 drams of salt to be issued powdered and eaten when sprinkled over the food.

Diet Scale for European and Eurasian Prisoners in use in the Mercara Divisional Jail.

Articles.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Remarks.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	
Bread	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	Medium labouring diet—oz.
Meat	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	12 bread.
Rice	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8 meat.
Vegetables	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8 vegetables.
Salt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Other ingredients are the same.
Onions	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	
Curry powder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Non-labouring, under-trial diet—oz.
Pepper	...	½	...	½	...	½	½	12 bread.
Dhall flour	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	6 meat.
Wheat	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 vegetables.
Salt	½	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other ingredients are the same.
Ghee	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	
Tamarind	½	...	½	...	½	...	½	To females
Lime pickle	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	Full diet 12 oz. bread.
Sugar	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8 ,, meat.
Coffee	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Medium 12 ,, bread.
Milk	¼ Pint daily.							6 ,, meat.
Firewood	2 lbs. ,,							

Scale for Hospital Diet in use in the Mercara Divisional Jail.

No.	Classes of diet.	Ingredients. Rice.	Ragi.	Dhall.	Meat.	Gingely oil.	Ghee.	Tamarind.	Salt.	Curry powder without chilly.	Onions.	Garlic.	Vegetables.	Pepper.	Arrowroot.	Milk.	Tyre.	Sojee.	Sugar.	Bread.	Firewood.
		lb oz	lb oz	lb oz	lb oz	lb oz	oz	oz	oz	lb oz dr	oz dr	oz dr	lb oz	dr	oz	seer	seer	oz dr	oz dr	lb oz	lb
1	Spoon... Porridge	... 12	4	...	1	4	...	⅛	¼	5/16	...	2	4	½	6	...	...	¼	¼	2	1	...	...
	Spoon... Rice ...	... 1	...	...	1	4	...	⅛	¼	5/16	...	2	4	½	6	...	...	¼	¼	2	1	...	...
2	Milk and rice ...	... 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	½	...	...	1	...	...
3	Sore mouth ...	... 12	4	...	1	...	...	½	...	¼	...	2	½	8	¼	...	...	½	...	8	...	...	Daily 80 lb.
4	Ordinary rice or Ragi diet	1 4	1 4	...	3	... 4	½	¼	½	⅛	... 5	8	1	6	...	...	...	...	1/5	...	...	...	
5	Malagatanny and rice ...	1	...	...	...	...	¼	...	½	⅛	... 4	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Conjee diet ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	⅛	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

9. Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the Prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1898, excluding the cost of building new Jails, of additions, alterations and repairs.

Serial Number.	Jails.		Establishment.	Dieting charges.	Hospital charges.	Clothing and bedding of prisoners.	Sanitation charges.	Charges for moving Prisoners.	Charges for other miscellaneous services and supplies.	Travelling allowances.	Contingencies.	Extraordinary charges for live-stock and tools and plant likely to last for 3 years and upwards.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Mercara Jail	Daily average number of prisoners.										
		Convicts.										
78·33		Under-trial.										
6·62		Civil.										
1·62		Total.										
86·57		Permanent.	A									
4,562 11 7		Temporary.	B									
		Total cost.	C									
4,562 11 7		Cost per head of average strength.	D									
52 11 2		Rations.		A								
3,825 3 6		Miscellaneous dieting charges.		B								
68 5 3		Garden and agricultural expenses.		C								
		Proportion of dairy expenses.		D								
		Total cost.		E								
3,893 8 9	277 8 4	Cost per head of average strength excluding civil prisoners.		F								
4,171 1 1		Sick diet and extras for patients.			A							
45 13 3	36 10 6	Extras or special diet for weakly prisoners not in hospital.			B							
131 10 6		Medicines, hospital bedding, clothing, &c.			C							
		Proportion of dairy expenses.			D							
19 1 0		Total cost.			E							
		Cost per head of average strength.			F							
150 11 6		Cost per head of average number sick.			G							
1 11 9		Total cost.				A						
68 7 11		Cost per head of average strength, excluding civil prisoners.				B						
242 11 6		Charges for conservancy, cleansing, and purifying.					A					
2 13 7		Charges for water supply.					B					
		Extraordinary charges.					C					
54 11 11		Total cost.					D					
18 0 0		Cost per head of average strength.					E					
		Transfer charges and road subsistence of convicts.						A				
72 11 11		Transportation charges.						B				
0 13 4		Total cost.						C				
		Cost per head of average strength.						D				
		For lighting.							A			
88 14 6		Disciplinary charges.							B			
82 6 0		Annual expenses for uniform and accoutrements of warders.							C			
199 1 0		Money payments as reward for re-captures and services.							D			
0 14 3		Execution charges.							E			
		Other miscellaneous charges.							F			
2 15 0		Total cost.							G			
374 2 9		Cost per head of average strength.							H			
4 5 1		Total cost.								A		
		Cost per head of average strength.								B		
		Rents, rates and taxes.									A	
86 8 0		Service postage.									B	
73 15 6		Telegrams and telephone charges.									C	
4 12 0		Current office expenses (including country stationery.)									D	
4 2 0		Office furniture.									E	
		Charges for Registers and stationery (Stationery Department charges.)									F	
		Total cost.									G	
169 5 6	49 14 0	Cost per head of average strength.									H	
1 15 3	6 9 5	Conservancy and water-supply dead-stock.										A
		Dietary dead-stock.										B
8 12 0		Hospital dead-stock.										C
		Garden and agricultural plant.										D
		Lighting dead-stock.										E
85 8 0		Disciplinary dead-stock.										F
		Arms and Accoutrements (original cost.)										G
		Dairy live-stock and (plant excluding maintenance.)										H
		Draught cattle (excluding keep, which goes under 10 F.										I
		Other miscellaneous dead-stock.										J
94 4 0		Total cost.										K
1 1 4		Cost per head of average strength.										L
9,560 3 6	327 6 4	Grand total of expenditure										
110 6 11	43 4 0	Total cost per head of average strength.										
14												

II. C. PRISONS.—(FINANCIAL).

10. Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1898 (excluding the cost of building new Jails, of additions, alterations, and repairs,) compared with the expenditure on the same account in each of the three preceding years.

1	2	3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10				11				12				13			
Serial Number.	Jails.	Cost of establishment per head of average strength.				Cost of dieting charges per head of average strength.				Cost of hospital charges per head of average strength.				Cost of clothing and bedding of prisoners per head of average strength.				Cost of sanitation per head of average strength.				Cost of charges for moving prisoners per head of average strength.				Cost of miscellaneous services and supplies per head of average strength.				Cost of travelling allowances per head of average strength.				Cost of contingencies per head of average strength.				Cost of extraordinary charges for Live Stock and Tools and Plant per head of average strength.				Total cost per head of average strength.			
		1895	1896	1897	1898	1895	1896	1897	1898	1895	1896	1897	1898	1895	1896	1897	1898	1895	1896	1897	1898	1895	1896	1897	1898	1895	1896	1897	1898	1895	1896	1897	1898	1895	1896	1897	1898	1895	1896	1897	1898
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Mercara Jail ...	37 13 6	41 8 5	50 4 5	52 11 2	41 7 9	41 0 5	46 12 10	45 13 3	1 0 4	1 5 10	0 14 11	1 11 9	2 4 2	1 14 8	2 3 8	2 13 7	0 14 8	1 4 8	1 5 5	0 13 4	...	...	...	...	4 2 0	4 8 5	5 4 4	4 5 1	...	...	...	...	2 1 7	2 2 4	2 4 11	1 15 3	0 2 1	0 5 6	0 5 10	1 1 4	89 0 0	93 3 7	108 9 0	110 6 11

II. C. PRISONS.—(FINANCIAL).

11. Statement showing the employment of Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1898.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8												9	10		
Serial Number	Name of Jail.	Average number not sentenced to labour.	Average number under sentence of labour on working days.	Average number sick.	Average number convalescent and infirm.	*Average number not employed for other reasons.	Average number employed on working days.												Number of prisoners hired out to Municipalities, private individuals or departments other than the P. W. Department.	Ratio per cent on column 4 of those employed on working days as		
							A	On prison duties.					On Jail buildings.				K	L				
							On unremunerative labour.	B	C	D	E	F	Additions and alterations.		New Jails.		Manufactures.	Public Works (*vide* H. D—J. Circular No. 19-1200, dated 12th September 1884.					
								Prison officers.	Prison servants.	Gardening.	Employed in preparing articles for use or consumption in Jails, *e. g.*, wheat grinding, manufacturing of prison clothing, &c.	Jail repairs.	G	H	I	J		Public Works.	Other extra-mural labour.		Prison officers.	Prison servants.	On manufactures (8 K).
													Under Superintendent.	Under Public Works Department.	Under Superintendent.	Under Public Works Department.							
1	Mercara Jail	2·42	67·18	2·18	...	·03	...	3·35	6·26	2·94	6·87	6·57	...	11·25	...	...	19·09	7·54	...	1·10	4·99	9·32	28·42
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	...	1·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	2·42	68·44	2·18	...	·03	...	3·35	6·26	2·94	6·87	6·57	...	11·25	...	...	19·09	7·54	...	1·10	4·99	9·32	28·42

N. B.—*1 convict sentenced to death was for 10 days placed in the condemned cell. On appeal the sentence was commuted to transportation for life.

12. Statement showing the net cash earnings of Convicts sentenced to labour in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1898.

1	2	3	4	5		6			7			8			9			10			11			12			13			14
Serial Number.	Name of Jail.	Average number sentenced to labour.	Average number employed on jail manufactures.	Cash balance on manufacturing account in hand on the 1st January 1898.		Cash drawn on manufacturing account during the year.			Total.			Paid into treasury on manufacturing account.			Cash balance in hand on manufacturing account on the 31st December 1898.			Total.			Cash earnings (being total of column 10 less total of column 7).			Average earning per head calculated on column 3.			Average earning per head calculated on column 4.			Remarks.
				Rs.	A	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	
1	Mercara Jail ...	67·18	27·73	...	...	2,374	13	3	2,374	13	3	8,494	5	7	...	...		8,494	5	7	6,119	8	4	91	1	4	220	10	7	
2	Taluk Lock-ups.	1·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	68·44	27·73	...	...	2,374	13	3	2,374	13	3	8,494	5	7	...	...		8,494	5	7	6,119	8	4	91	1	4	220	10	7	

13. Statement showing the net cost of the Prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1898.

1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9
Serial Number.	Name of Jail.	Total cost of maintenance (column 14, Statement IX).			Average cost of maintenance per head (column 14, Statement IX).			Total cash earnings (column 11 of Statement XII).			Average cash earnings per head of average strength.			Net cost to Government (column 3 minus column 5).			Average net cost per head of average strength (column 4 minus column 6).			Remarks.
		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	
1	Mercara Jail ...	9,560	3	6	110	6	11	6,119	8	4	70	10	11	3,440	11	2	39	12	0	
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	9,560	3	6	110	6	11	6,119	8	4	70	10	11	3,440	11	2	39	12	0	

II. C. PRISONS.—(VITAL).

14. Statement showing the sickness and mortality among Prisoners of all classes in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1898.

1	2		3			4			5			6			7			8			9											
Serial Number.	Jails.		Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the Jails devoted to convicts, under-trials and civil prisoners, respectively, but exclusive of hospital and observation cells.			Average daily strength.			Maximum population on any one day.			Number admitted into Hospital.			Daily average number of sick.			Number of deaths in and out of Hospital.			Ratio per mille of average strength.											
																					A			B			C			D		
																					Of admissions into Hospital.			Of daily average number sick.			Of deaths from all causes except cholera.			Of deaths from all causes both in and out of Hospital.		
			M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.
1	Mercara Jail.	Convicts	116	11	127	76·48	1·85	78·33	83	1	84	75	...	75	2·18	...	2·18	8	...	8	980·65	...	957·49	28·50	...	27·83	104·60	...	102·13	104·60	...	102·13
		Under-trials	11	6	17	6·47	0·15	6·62	23	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil Prisoners	9	3	12	1·62	...	1·62	3	...	3	1	...	1	0·01	...	0·01	...	...	...	617·28	...	617·28	6·17	...	6·17	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	136	20	156	84·57	2·00	86·57	109	1	110	76	...	76	2·19	...	2·19	8	...	8	898·66	...	877·90	25·90	...	25·30	94·60	...	92·41	94·60	...	92·41

15. Statement showing the admissions and deaths from the chief diseases among the Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1898.

1	2	3																		4											
Serial Number.	Jails.	A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I		J		Ratios of admission and death per mille of average strength from—									
		Cholera.		Dysentery.		Malarial fevers.		Tubercle of the lungs, tuberculous phthisis and hæmoptysis due to tubercle.		Anæmia and Debilty.		Other general diseases.		Pneumonia.		Other Respiratory diseases.		Diarrhœa.		Abscess Boils and Ulcers of all kinds.		Cholera.		Dysentery.		Malarial fever.		Pneumonia.		Diarrhœa.		All causes.	
		A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D
1	Mercara Jail ...	...	...	10	...	19	3	...	...	4	...	15	...	2	...	4	1	13	4	8	...	...	...	127·67	...	242·56	38·30	25·53	...	165·96	51·07	957·49	102·13
2	Taluk Lock-ups.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	...	...	10	...	19	3	...	...	4	...	15	...	2	...	4	1	13	4	8	...	...	...	127·67	...	242·56	38·30	25·53	...	165·96	51·07	957·49	102·13

II. C. PRISONS.

16. Statement showing the mortality among the Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1898, according to the length of original sentence.

1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8		
Serial Number.	Jails.	Not exceeding 6 months.			Above 6 months and not exceeding one year.			Above one year and not exceeding three years.			Above 3 years and not exceeding 7 years.			Above 7 years.			Total.		
		*Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.
1	Mercara Jail	39·85	4	100·38	8·98	1	111·36	17·63	1	56·72	8·95	2	223·46	2·92	...	...	78·33	8	102·13
2	Taluk Lock-ups.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	39·85	4	100·38	8·98	1	111·36	17·63	1	56·72	8·95	2	223·46	2·92	...	...	78·33	8	102·13

*NOTE.—The yearly average number is to be obtained by a census taken on the last day of each month, the monthly results being added together and the total divided by 12.

17. Statement showing the mortality among the Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1898, according to length of time passed in Jail.

1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8		
Serial Number.	Jails.	Not exceeding 6 months in jail.			Above 6 months and not exceeding one year.			Above one year and not exceeding two years			Above two years and not exceeding three years.			Above three years and not exceeding seven years.			Above 7 years.		
		Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.
1	Mercara Jail ...	39·85	6	150·56	8·98	...	...	14·97	...	...	2·66	1	375·94	8·95	1	111·73	2·92	...	...
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	39·85	6	150·56	8·98	...	...	14·97	...	...	2·66	1	375·94	9·95	1	111·73	2·92	...	...

18. Statemtnt showing particulars regarding Prisoners under-trial in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1898.

1	2	3		4		5			6			7			8			9		10		11		12		
Serial Number.	Jails.	Number remaining at the close of previous year.		Number received.		Total.			Average daily number.			Released.			Convicted and sentenced.			Transferred.		Escaped.		Died.		Remaining on 31st December 1898.		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.
1	Mercara Jail	9	...	204	6	213	6	219	6·47	0·15	6·62	126	5	131	87	...	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
2	Taluk Lock-ups.	2	...	286	10	288	10	298	6·16	0·15	6·31	187	7	194	94	3	97	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Total.....	11	...	490	16	501	16	517	12·63	0·30	12·93	313	12	325	181	3	184	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3

II. C. PRISONS.

Statement A, showing the nature and amount of accommodation for each class of prisoners in the Jails of Coorg at the close of the year 1898.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Serial Number.	Name of Jail.	Description of accommodation.	Number of prisoners who could be accommodated on 31st December 1898, in the part of the Jail devoted to—														Superficial area per prisoner in square yards in the enclosures (ward and work shop) to which the prisoners are ordinarily confined.	Spent on Jail buildings during the year.		Remarks.
			Hospital.		Simple prisoners.		Civil prisoners.		Under-trial.		Europeans.		Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.	Male convicts.	Grand Total.		By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.	
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F								
1	Mer ara Jail.	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	282 square yards.		11·25	
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	14	...	4	...	9	3	11	6	4	...	3	11	85	150				
		Do without ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
		Total.....	14	...	4	...	9	3	11	6	4	...	3	11	91	156				
		Total average population	...	...	2·42	...	1·62	...	6·47	0·15	...	...	...	1·85	74·06	86·57				

Sstatement B, showing the condition of the Prisoners discharged from the Jails of Coorg during the year 1898.

1	2	3	4	5					6					7
Serial Number.	Jails.	Number discharged during the year.	Number who had neither lost nor gained weight in Jail.	Number who had gained weight.					Number who had lost weight.					Remarks.
				a	b	c	d		a	b	c	d		
				Up to 1 lb.	From 1 to 5 lbs.	From 5 to 10 lbs.	Over 10 lbs.	Total.	Up to 1 lb.	From 1 to 5 lbs.	From 5 to 10 lbs.	Over 10 lbs.	Total.	
1	Mercara Jail ...	226	17	10	73	28	18	129	9	43	5	15	72	Released 226, of which 8 died, whose weights were not taken.

(FORM TO BE USED BY SUPERINTENDENTS OF JAILS.)

Statement C, annual return showing the working of the mark system to be submitted by Superintendents of Jails during the year 1898.

1	2											3										4
Names of all convicts released during the year who were granted remission or gratuity for mark earned by industry (with or without special marks.)	Amount of remission in days gained by each convict entered in column 1 according as he was— Sentenced to—											Amount of gratuity earned by each convict entered in column 1 according as he was— Sentenced to—										Remarks.
	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years	Not exceeding 3 years	Not exceeding 4 years	Not exceeding 5 years	Not exceeding 6 years	Not exceeding 7 years	Not exceeding 8 years	Not exceeding 9 years	Not exceeding 10 years	Exceeding 10 years.	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years	Not exceeding 3 years	Not exceeding 4 years	Not exceeding 5 years	Not exceeding 6 years	Not exceeding 7 years	Not exceeding 8 years	Not exceeding 9 years	Not exceeding 10 years	Exceeding 10 years.	
39. Chekunni ...	...	...	...	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
43. Emam Saib ...	...	...	...	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
46. Abdul Aziz ...	...	...	...	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
48. A. Hussein Saib...	...	...	...	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
42. M. Hussein Saib	...	...	...	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
44. Ismail Shaw ...	...	...	...	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
49. Nava Shaw ...	...	...	...	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
61. Ramalingum ...	...	...	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
326. Santhe Gowda ...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Hayath ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	14	3	...	
356. D. Nirvani ...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
325. Munisamy ...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
253. Malle Gowda ...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Ninga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
265. Pale Soma ...	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
321. A Puttacharry ...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
416. B. Dore ...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	3	4	1	7	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	

II. C. PRISONS.

(FORM TO BE USED BY INSPECTORS GENERAL.)

Statement C, showing the working of the mark system during the year 1898.

1	2	3	4											5										6										7	8	9
Serial Number.	Jails.	Number released during the year who came under the mark system for industry, but failed to gain remission.	Number of convicts released during the year who gained remission under the mark system. Sentenced to—											Maximum remission in days gained by any convict released during the year. Sentenced to—										Average remission gained by the convicts entered in column 4. Sentenced to—										Maximum gratuity earned by any convict released during the year.	Average gratuity earned by the convicts entered in column 4.	Remarks.
			One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years.	Do 3 years.	Do 4 years.	Do 5 years.	Do 6 years.	Do 7 years.	Do 8 years.	Do 9 years.	Do 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years.	Do 3 years.	Do 4 years.	Do 5 years.	Do 6 years.	Do 7 years.	Do 8 years.	Do 9 years.	Do 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years.	Do 3 years.	Do 4 years.	Do 5 years.	Do 6 years.	Do 7 years.	Do 8 years.	Do 9 years.	Do 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.			
1	Mercara Jail	1	3	4	1	7	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	38	76	113	160	...	...	171	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 14 3	...	...	...	0 14 3	0 0 10	

Statement D, showing the nature of the crimes for which convicts were imprisoned.

1	2																						3		
Sections of Penal Code classified.	Convicts admitted to jail during the year 1898, under sentence not exceeding—																						Total.		
	A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I				J				
	One month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years		Above five years and not exceeding ten years		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas.				Sentenced to death.				
																	A — For life.		B — For a term.						
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.
Theft in a building	19	...	9	2	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	2	39
Theft	22	4	4	2	7	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	6	42
Breach of Contract	2	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	22
House breaking by night	...	...	5	...	4	...	2	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	17
Theft by a servant	1	...	5	...	5	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15
Robbery	4	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10
Criminal breach of trust	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
Criminal breach of trust by a public servant	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
Voluntarily causing hurt	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
Using criminal force	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
Theft in a building by a servant	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Dacoity	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Assault	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
Voluntarily causing hurt in committing robbery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Rioting	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Criminal breach of trust by a servant	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Dishonest misappropriation	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Cheating	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Giving false evidence	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Mischief by fire	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Abkari Act Section 45	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Giving false information to a public servant	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3

Resistance to the taking of property by the lawful authority of a public servant	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Dishonestly breaking open a resceptacle containing property	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Lurking House tresspass	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Death caused by an act done with intention to cause miscarriage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Abetment of assault	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Attempt to commit suicide...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Receiving illegal gratification to screen an offender ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Intentional omission to apprehend on the part of a public servant	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Attempt to murder	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Dishonestly Receiving stolen property	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Arms Act 19	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Mischief by killing	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Forgery	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Personating a public servant	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Extortion and criminal insult	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Negligently suffering a prisoner to escape	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Enticing away a married woman	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Offering resistance to apprehend	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Fraudulent use of false weights	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Failing to obey the order of a public servant	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Adultery	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Wrongfully confining any person	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Abetment of cheating	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Neglect of duty	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Unlawful compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Section 45 of Act XII of 1896	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Police Act 29	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Forest Act	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total.....	82	4	83	4	46	...	16	...	19	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	256	8	264

II. C. PRISONS.

Statement showing the number of cases in which fetters were imposed on prisoners in the Mercara Divisional Jail during the year 1898.

Nature of cases in which fetters were imposed or worn.	Length of time for which fetters were imposed or worn.											
	Under 1 month.		One to three months.		Three to six months.		Six to twelve months.		Over 12 months.		Total.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
* PART I.												
As a punishment for offences against prison discipline ...												
(1) By order of a Magistrate..												
(2) By order of the Jail Superintendent ...	5	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
PART II.												
For safe custody... ...												

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the number of habitual offenders admitted into the Mercara Divisional Jail for the year 1898.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Serial No.	Jails.	Number of convicts admitted during the year.	Number of convicts in column 3 identified as habitual offenders before conviction, and whose previous convictions appear in the record of proceedings at the trial.	Number of convicts in column 3 not so identified, and whose previous convictions did not so appear, but who were, after arrival in Jail, identified as having been previously convicted.	Number of convicts who confessed themselves to be habituals.	Total number of habituals.
1	Mercara Jail ...	264	27	...	...	27

APPENDIX A.

Convict's History Ticket.

Register No.	Class Conviction	Name	Left Thumb-mark.
Caste	Occupation		Here enter Thumb-mark.
Age	Weight in pounds	Height	
Crime		Sentence	
Sentencing Court			
Date of sentence		Date of admission into this Jail	
Date of release		Red letter date	

Dates.	Entries.	Entering officer.

Return of Cognizable Crime for the year 1898.

Part I. Return of cases instituted by complaint to a Magistrate or by a Magistrate *suo motu* in the year 1898.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted *suo motu* by a Magistrate.	Number of complaints dismissed after examining the complaint (section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.)	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police, under section 202, C. P. C.	do 157 (3) C. P. C.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under section 203, C. P. Code.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number of cognizable offences committed that were tried.				Percentage of convictions to total of columns 15 and 16.	Number of cognizable offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
													Not referred to the police for investigation.		Referred to the police for investigation, under sec. 202, C. P. C.				
													Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.			
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIIa	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.																	
		Substantive abetments under Sections 115, 117 to 119, I. P. Code.																	
1	131 to 136, 138	Offences relating to Army and Navy																	
2	231 to 263, 467 and 471	Offences relating to coin, stamps and Government notes	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	
3	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender																	
4	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	2	
5	143 to 153, 157, 158	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	100·00	...	
6	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
		Total	1	18	1	1	...	...	...	18	...	...	9	6	...	1	100·00	2	
		Class II.—Serious Offences against the person.																	
7	302, 303, 396	Murder by thugs																	
8		Murder „ dacoits																	
9		Murder „ robbers																	
10		Murder „ poison																	
11		Other murders																	
12	307	Attempts at murder	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	...	...	1	100·00	...	
13	304, 308	Culpable homicide																	
14	376	Rape																	
15	377	Unnatural offences																	
16	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth																	
17	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of suicide																	
18	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.																	
19	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt																	
20	328	Administering stupifying drugs to cause hurt																	
21	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant																	
22	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	...	12	...	3	...	...	1	11	...	...	2	1	1	1	50·00	...	6 compounded.
23	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	...	6	2	3	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	
24	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purposes of extortion																	
25	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution																	
26	371	Habitually dealing in slaves																	
27	353, 354, 356, 357	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft, or wrongful confinement	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	
28	338, 304A	Rash or negligent act causing grievous hurt																	
		Total	...	27	2	9	...	...	3	22	...	...	8	2	4	2	33·33	...	6.

		Class III.—Serious offences against person and property or against property only.																		
29	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
30	399, 402 ...	Preparation and assembly for dacoity...	...																	
31	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. — By poisonous or stupifying drugs	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
		By other means																		
		In dwelling house																		
32	392, 393 ...	Robbery — On the highway, between sunset and sunrise																		
		Other robberies ...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...		
33	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 died.	
34	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
35	449 to 452	House-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total.....		1	12	...	7	...	...	6	7	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	1	1
		Class IV.—Minor offences against person.																		
36	304 ...	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation...	...																	
37	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	...	1	9	...	3	...	...	3	7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4 compounded.
38	336, 337 ...	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	...																	
39	374 ...	Compulsory labor	...																	
		Total.....		1	9	...	3	...	...	3	7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4
		Class V.—Minor offences against property.																		
40	41 and 420	Cheating by personation and cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property &c. ...		...	4	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	
41	453, 456 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	...																	
42	379 to 382	Theft — of cattle... ...	...																	
		ordinary... ...	...	7	18	...	16	...	...	10	15	...	...	8	1	1	4	80·00	1	
43	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	...	2	26	...	6	...	...	4	24	...	...	13	9	...	1	100·00	1	
44	411, 414 ...	Receiving stolen property	...																	
45	447, 448 ...	Criminal house-trespass	...	2	15	2	6	...	...	2	13	...	...	6	...	3	1	25·00	...	3 Do
46	461, 462 ...	Breaking closed receptacle	...																	
		Total.....		11	63	2	29	...	...	17	55	...	...	29	11	4	6	60·00	2	3
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.																		
47		Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves																		
48		Vagrancy and bad character																		
49		Offences against religion																		
50	Cognizable offences under the Acts specified.	——————Forest Act	...	2	27	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	7	19	...	...	...	3	
51		——————Police Act	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
52		——————Offences against Gambling Act ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
53		——————Excise Laws...		...	38	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	10	24	...	...	...	3	1 escaped.
54		——————Arms Act		...	33	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	7	24	...	...	...	...	2 Do
		Public and local nuisances																		
		Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.																		
		Total.....		2	100	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	...	25	68	...	...	...	6	3
		Grand Total.....		16	229	5	49	...	...	29	211	...	...	78	87	9	9	50·00	11	17

(Return of Cognizable Crime for the year 1898)

Part II. Return of persons concerned in cases instituted by complaint to a Magistrate or by a Magistrate *suo motu*.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable	Offence.	Number of persons against whom process issued.		Number of persons.		Number of persons appearing before court (either personally or by pleader).	Number concerned in cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before courts.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns XI and XII.	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom warrant issued but could not be executed.	Evading service of summons or not complying therewith, and whose attendance was not eventually obtained.								
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.												
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.												
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.												
		Total.....												
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.												
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy												
3	231 to 263, 467 & 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, & Government notes ...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	2	66·66	...	
4	212 to 216 ...	Harbouring an offender												
5	224 to 226 ...	Other offences against public justice	6	9	1	...	14	...	14	11	2	15·39	1	
6	143 to 153, 157, 158...	Rioting or unlawful assembly	2	9	...	...	11	...	11	1	10	90·90	...	
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·00	...	
		Total.....	12	18	1	...	29	...	29	13	15	53·57	1	
		Class II.—Serious offences against the person.												
8														
9														
10	302, 303 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs												
11		,, dacoits												
12		,, robbers...												
		,, poison												
		Other murders												
13	307	Attempts at murder	6	3	...	...	9	...	9	4	5	55·55	...	[5 persons arrested by Police.]
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide												
15	376	Rape												
16	377	Unnatural offences...												
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth ...												
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide												
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant												
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt												
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt												
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant												
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	13	7	...	...	20	...	20	9	4	30·77	...	
24	363 to 369 ...	Kidnapping or abduction	9	...	...	...	9	...	9	9	...	...	...	7 compounded.
25	346 to 348 ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion												
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution												
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves												
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or women, or in attempt to commit, theft or wrongful confinement	1	7	...	...	8	...	8	7	1	12·50	...	
29	304, A, 338 ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt ...												
		Total.....	29	17	...	...	46	...	46	29	10	25·64	...	7

	Class III.—Serious offences against person and property, or against property only.															
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	15	...	...	...	15	...	15	15	...	...	...		
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity													
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt — by poisonous or stupefying drugs													
		Robbery with hurt — by other means	...	4	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...		
33	392, 393 ...	Robbery — in dwelling house													
		Robbery — on the high way between sunset and sunrise													
		Robbery — other robberies	15	...	...	...	15	...	15	11	4	26·66	...		
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...		
35	428, 429 ...	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal	6	...	...	...	6	...	6	4	...	...	2		
36	454, 455, 557 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt													
37	449, to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt													
38	412, 413 ...	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually													
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robers, and thieves													
		Total.....	38	4	1	...	41	...	41	35	4	10·25	2		
	Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.															
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	...	8	...	...	8	...	8	4	...	...	...	4	compounded.
41	336, 337 ...	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life													
42	374 ...	Compulsory labour													
		Total.....	...	8	...	...	8	...	8	4	...	...	...	4	Do
	Class V.—Minor offences against property.															
43	419 and 420	Cheating by personation and cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property, &c.	...	4	...	...	4	...	4	2	2	50·00	...		
44	453, 456 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking													
45	379 to 382	Theft — of cattle													
		Theft — ordinary	6	22	...	...	28	10	38	33	5	13·16	...		
46	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	20	5	...	...	25	3	28	15	13	46·43	...	9	persons arrested by Police.
47	411, 414 ...	Receiving stolen property													
48	447, 448 ...	Criminal house-trespass	18	13	...	...	31	2	33	26	4	13·33	...	3	compounded, 5 persons arrested by Police.
49	461, 462 ...	Breaking closed receptacle													
		Total.....	44	44	...	...	88	15	103	76	24	24·00	...	3	
	Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.															
50	295 to 297	Offences against religion													
51	Cognizable offences under the Acts specified.	Forest Act	8	46	...	...	54	...	54	13	27	67·50	14	4	persons arrested by Police.
52		Police Act	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	50·00	...		
53		Offences against Gambling Act													
54		Excise Laws	...	49	...	...	49	...	49	20	25	55·55	3	1	escaped.
55		Arms Act	29	4	1	...	32	...	32	7	24	77·42	...	1	Do
56		Coffee stealing Prevention Act													
57		Cattle Trespass Act													
58	269, 277, 279, 180, 283, 285, 286, 289, 221 to 294 Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other Municipal or Local Laws.	Public and local nuisances													
	Other special & local laws cognizable by Police [Detail.]	Total.....	57	101	1	...	137	...	137	41	77	65·25	17	2	Do
		Grand Total.....	160	192	3	...	349	15	364	198	130	39·63	20	16	

(Return of Cognizable Crime for the year 1898).

Part III. Return of cases reported at a Police Station, or taken up by the Police, in the year 1898.

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Cases (originally reported at a Police Station or taken up on suspicion by the Police) pending under Police investigation from 1897.	Reported during the year.			Percentage of cases investigated at once on report (column V) to total.	Cases taken up by Station officer otherwise than upon report.	Total of cases investigated by the Police (i. e., of columns IV, V, VI and X.)	Not sent to Magistrate (accused if any released under Section 169, C. P. Code).				Cases, other than those in columns XII to XVI, in which the offender was not detected or apprehended.	Cases still under investigation by the Police at the end of the year.	Cases sent before the Magistrate.	Cases pending in Court at beginning of year.	Total of cases before the Courts.		Number ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to total of columns XXII and XXIII.	Number declared by Court after trial never to have occurred, or to be mistaken of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held after trial that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number still under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
				Investigated by the Police.		Total.				In which the Magistrate ordered case to be struck off as false, mistaken or non-cognizable.	In which no such order was passed, but the case was not tried by Magistrate.	In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the case.													
				Upon the report.	Under Magistrate's order after investigation had been refused by the Police.	Not investigated.						Convicted.	Not convicted.	Pending at close of year.						Number ending in discharge or acquittal.						
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	XXIII	XXIV	XXV	XXVI	XXVII	XXVIII
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.																								
1	131 to 136, 138	Offences relating to Army and Navy																								
2	231 to 263, 467 & 471	Offences relating to coin, stamps and Govt. notes.	...	3	...	...	3	100·00	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
3	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice	...	2	...	...	2	100·00	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	2	100·00	...	...	1
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender																								
5	143 to 153, 157, 158.	Rioting or unlawfull assembly	...	2	...	...	2	100·00	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	100·00	...	...	1
6	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier																								
		Total	...	7	...	...	7	100·00	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6	1	3	75·00	...	...	2
		Class II.—Serious offences against the person.																								
7		Murder. by thugs																								
8		Murder. ,, dacoits																								
9	302, 303 396	Murder. ,, robbers																								
10		Murder. ,, poison																								
11		Other murders	...	2	...	...	2	100·00	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	1	2	66·66	...	...	1
12	307	Attempts at murder	...	3	...	...	3	100·00	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·00	...	...	...
13	304, 308...	Culpable homicide	...	1	...	...	1	100·00	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	376	Rape																								
15	377	Unnatural offences																								
16	317, 318...	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth																								
17	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	...	3	...	...	3	100·00	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	100·00	...	...	...
18	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.																								
19	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	...	3	...	...	3	100·00	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	5	100·00	...	...	...
20	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt																								
21	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant																								
22	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	1	7	...	...	7	100·00	...	8	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	4	...	2	100·00	...	...	... 2compounded.
23	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	...	7	...	...	7	100·00	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	1	1	50·00	...	...	...
24	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion																								
25	372, 373...	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution																								
26	371	Habitually dealing in slaves																								
27	353, 354, 356, 357	Criminal force to public servant or women, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongful confinement	...	3	...	...	3	100·00	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	...	2	100·00	...	...	1	
28	304, A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt																								
		Total	1	29	...	...	29	100·00	...	30	10	...	...	1	1	1	1	16	5	21	2	15	88·23	...	...	5	2 Do

		Class III.—Serious offences against person and property, or against property only.																													
29	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	...	1	...	1	2	50·00	...	1	...		1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	100·00	...	...	...					
30	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...																												
31	394, 397, 398	Robery with hurt. — by poisonous or stupefying drugs																													
		by other means	...	3	...	...	3	100·00	...	3	...		...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	2	66·66	...	...	...					
32	392, 393	Robbery — in dwelling house	...																												
		on the highway between sunset and sunrise	...																												
		other robberies	...	1	4	...	1	5	80·00	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	2	100·00	...	...	...				
33	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences	...	1	19	...	...	19	100·00	...	20	7	...	...	...	...	4	4	5	...	5	...	4	100·00	...	...	1				
34	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning,, or maiming any animal	...	...	13	...	1	14	92·36	...	13	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	9	...	9	4	4	50·00	...	...	1				
35	454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt	...	7	70	...	...	70	100·00	...	77	24	...	...	...	3	21	5	24	3	27	10	16	61·54	...	...	1				
36	449 to 452	House trespass with a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt	...																												
37	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually	...																												
38	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves	...																												
		Total	.....	9	110	...	3	113	97·34	...	119	34	...	2	...	3	26	11	43	4	47	15	29	65·91	...	...	3				
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.																													
39	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	...	2	9	...	1	10	90·00	...	11	4	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	1	5	3	2	40·00	...	...	...				
40	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	...																												
41	374	Compulsory labour	...																												
		Total	.....	2	9	...	1	10	90·00	...	11	4	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	1	5	3	2	40·00	...	...	...				
		Class V.—Minor offences against property.																													
42	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	...																												
43	379 to 382	Theft. — of cattle	...																												
		ordinary	...	15	270	...	7	277	97·47	...	285	104	...	...	5	8	27	21	120	18	138	35	92	72·44	...	...	11				
44	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	...	2	53	...	4	57	92·98	...	55	38	...	...	1	...	7	3	6	17	23	14	7	33·33	...	...	2				
45	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	...	1	5	...	...	5	100·00	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	4	100·00	...	...	1				
46	447, 448	Criminal house-trespass	...	...	13	...	4	17	76·47	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	12	6	3	33·33	...	...	...	3	compounded		
47	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	...																												
		Total	.....	18	341	...	15	356	95·78	...	359	143	...	...	6	8	34	25	143	35	178	55	106	65·84	...	...	14	3	Do		
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.																													
48	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...																												
49	Chapter VII (B) C. P. C. and Act IX of 1884	Vagrancy and bad character	...																												
50	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Police Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	85	4	81	95·29	...	...	...				
51		Forest Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	3	75·00	...	...	...				
52		Offences against Gambling Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·00	...	...	...				
53		Section 523 Criminal Pro. Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	100·00	...	...	...				
54		Arms Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	100·00	...	...	...				
55		Salt and Custom Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...													
56	269, 277, 279, 180, 283, 285, 286, 289, 221 to 294 Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	...																												
		Total	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	...	96	5	91	94·79	...	...	...				
57	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police [Detail].	Grand Total	.....	30	496	...	19	515	96·31	96	622	193	...	2	7	13	62	38	307	46	353	81	246	75·23	...	...	21	5			

(Return of Cognizable Crime for the year 1898.)

Part IV. Return of persons concerned in cases reported at a Police Station, or in cases taken up by the Police.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons in Police custody, or on bail under Section 170, C. P. C., at beginning of year, as concerned in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police.		Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year.)	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 169, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of column VIII to column V.	Persons released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of the Magistrate.	Persons whose cases were under trial before the courts at beginning of year.	Total number of persons tried.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns XV and XVI.	Number of persons convicted who had been arrested by the Police on report or information (column V).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
				Upon the report or other information.	Under Magistrate's orders after investigation had been refused by the Police or the Police had reported the charge to be false.														
I	II	III	IV	V.	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX
1	115 ... ... Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ... ... 117 ... ... Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. ... ... 118, 119 ... ... Concealing design to commit offence; &c.																		
		Total.....																	
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.																	
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy																	
3	231 to 263, 467 & 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes ...	...	2	...	...	1	50·00	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
4	212 to 216 ...	Harbouring an offender																	
5	224 to 226 ...	Other offences against public justice	...	1	...	...													
6	143 to 153, 157, 158...	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	5	...	5	100·00	3	...	
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	2	17	89·47	17	17	
		Total.....	...	39	...	...	1	2·56	...	...	2	2	42	3	22	88·00	20	17	
		Class II.—Serious offences against the Person.																	
8 9 10 11 12	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs ... ... ,, dacoits ... ... ,, robbers ... ... ,, poison																	
		Other murders	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	2	66·66	2	...	
13	307 ...	... Attempts at murder	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	100·00	1	...	
14	304, 308 ...	... Culpable homicide																	
15	376 ...	... Rape																	
16	377 ...	... Unnatural offences...																	
17	317, 318 ...	... Exposure of infants or concealment of birth																	
18	305, 306, 309	... Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide																	
19	329, 331, 333	... Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant	...	3	...	...	1	33·33	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	100·00	2	...	
20	325, 326, 335	... Grievous hurt																	
21	328 ...	... Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt																	
22	327, 330, 332	... Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	5	100·00	5	...	
23	324 ...	... Hurt by dangerous weapon																	
24	363 to 369	... Kidnapping or abduction	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	3	75·00	3	...	2 compounded.
25	346 to 348	... Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	1	20·00	1	...	
26	372, 373 ...	... Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution																	
27	371 ...	... Habitually dealing in slaves																	
28	353, 354, 356, 357	... Criminal force to public servant or women, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confinement																	
29	304, A, 338	... Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	3	75·00	1	...	
		Total.....	...	18	...	1	1	5·55	...	...	...	9	26	7	17	70·83	15	...	2 Do

	Class III.—Serious offences against Person and property, or against Property only.																				
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	13	7	6	46·15	2	...
31	399, 402 ...	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...														
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt ... by poisonous or stupefying drugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...														
		Robbery with hurt ... by other means	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	1	7·14	...	...	...	...	13	9	4	30·77	4	...
		Robbery with hurt ... in dwelling house	...	...	...	...	...	...	...														
33	392, 393 ...	Robbery ... on the high way between sunset and sunrise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...														
		Robbery ... other robberies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	5	83·33	5	...
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	100·00	3	1
35	428, 429 ...	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	5	6	54·54	6	1
36	454, 455, 457 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	1	2·70	...	...	6	42	16	25	60·97	25	1
37	449, to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...														
38	412, 413 ...	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually	...	...	...	...	...	...	...														
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robers, and thieves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...														
		Total	...							...	73	7	...	2	2·74	...	...	...	12	90	38	49	56·32	45	3
	Class IV.—Minor offences against the Person.																						
40	341 to 344	Wrongfull restraint and confinement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	7	2	22·22	2	...
41	336, 337 ...	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	...	...	...	...	...	...	...														
42	374 ...	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...														
		Total	...							...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	7	2	22·22	2	...
	Class V.—Minor offences against Property.																						
43	453, 456 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	...	...	...	...	...	...	...														
44	379 to 382	Theft ... of cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...														
		Theft ... ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	249	...	...	5	2·01	...	...	...	18	262	99	146	59·59	146	17
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	37	23	14	37·84	14	...
46	411, 414 ...	Receiving stolen property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	4	100·00	4	1	1 escaped.
47	447, 448 ...	Criminal house-trespass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	5	17·24	...	...	...	...	24	9	12	57·14	12	...	3 compounded
48	461, 462 ...	Breaking closed receptacle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...														
		Total	...							...	304	...	...	10	29·41	...	...	...	35	329	131	176	57·33	176	18	4
	Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.																						
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...														
50	Chapter VII (B) C. P. C. and Act IX of 1884 ...	Vagrancy and bad character	...	...	...	...	...	...	...														
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Police Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	5	110	95·65	110	...
52		Forest Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	3	75·00	3	...
53		Offences against Gambling Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	...	...	...	...
54		Arms Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	100·00	4	...
55		Coffee Stealing Prevention Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...														
56		Salt and Custom Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...														
57	269, 277, 279, 180, 283, 285, 286, 289, 221 to 294 Section 34 of Act V of 1861 and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...														
58	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police [Detail].																						
		Total	...							...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	23	117	83·57	117	...
		Grand Total	...							...	581	7	1	14	2·41	...	...	2	60	636	209	383	64·69	375	38	6

II, D

Return of Non-cognizable Crime

Part I. Return of

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Pending at beginning of year.			Instituted by complaint during the year.
			Under investigation by order of Magistrate.		Under trial.	
			With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.		
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
1	115	Abetment of offences not committed, &c. ...				
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. ...				
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence				
		Total.....				
		Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c., &c.				
2	121 to 130, 505 ...	Offences against the State				
3	137	Harbouring deserters by master of ship ...				
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 288 ...	Offences against public justice	...	...	...	23
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223 ...	Offences by public servants	...	...	6	4
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 229, 421 to 424 ...	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property...	...	...	...	32
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents...	...	...	...	5
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures ...	...	...	2	15
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	...	...	...	1
10	149, 154 to 156, 160 ...	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	...	...	...	5
		Total.....	...	...	8	85
		Class II.—Serious offences against the person.				
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	...	...	...	1
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves				
		Total.....	...	...	...	1
		Class III.—Serious offences against the property.				
13	384 to 389	Extortion	...	...	1	6
		Total.....	...	...	1	6
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.				
14	323 & 334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation... ...	...	...	1	64
15	345	Wrongful confinement and wrongful restraint ...	...	...	...	22
16	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	...	...	9	159
17	323 to 338	Voluntarily causing hurt				
		Total.....	...	...	10	245
		Class V.—Minor offences against property.				
18	417 & 418	Cheating	...	...	...	7
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ...	...	...	1	14
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.				
21	426, 429, 434... ...	Mischief (simple)	...	...	4	55
		Total.....	...	...	5	76
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.				
22	493, 498	Offences relating to marriage	...	...	4	9
23	298	Offences against religion	...	...	...	3
24	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of services ...				
25	500 to 502	Defamation	...	...	...	2
26	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation and insult	...	...	7	265
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 299 & 294A ...	Public and local nuisances	...	...	5	10
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office				
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (a) C. P. C. ...	Security for keeping the peace on conviction ...				
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.... ...	Public nuisances...				
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C. ...	Disputes as to immoveable property				
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C. ...	Maintenance of wives and children				
		Total.....	...	...	16	289
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.				
		[*Detail.*]				
		Breach of Contract Act	...	...	...	1,246
		Municipal Bye-laws	...	...	...	8
		Vaccination Act	...	...	...	1
		Indian Stamp Act	...	...	1	5
		Boundary Marks Act	...	...	...	2
		Police Act	...	...	...	1
		Coffee Stealing Prevention Act	...	...	3	30
		Cattle Trespass Act	...	...	...	25
		Total.....	...	...	4	1,318
		Grand Total.....	...	...	...	2,020

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non-cognizable cases.

Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.	Total for disposal (i. e., total of columns 4 to 8).	Number dismissed without trial.	Number tried.		Number of cases pending at close of the year.			Number declared by Court never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Remarks.
				Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Under investigation.		Under trial.			
						With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.				
VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX
...	...	23	...	8	14	...	...	1	...	...	
...	...	10	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	32	3	13	13	...	...	3	...	...	
...	1	5	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	17	1	8	6	...	...	2	...	...	
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
...	...	5	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	
...	2	93	6	37	42	...	...	8	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	4	7	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	
...	4	7	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	
...	3	65	5	23	14	...	...	4	...	...	19 compounded.
...	...	22	3	15	4	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	168	6	67	27	...	...	7	...	...	61 Do
...	5	255	14	105	45	...	...	11	...	...	80 Do
...	1	7	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	15	2	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	59	7	20	13	...	...	3	...	...	16 Do
...	3	81	11	32	19	...	...	3	...	...	16 Do
...	3	13	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 Do
...	4	272	16	91	15	...	...	7	...	...	143 Do
...	...	15	1	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	
...	7	305	18	108	28	...	...	7	...	...	144 Do
...	...	1,246	...	178	69	...	...	623	...	...	376 Do
...	...	8	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	33	...	3	23	...	...	7	...	...	
...	...	25	2	18	4	...	...	1	...	...	
...	...	1,322	5	207	103	...	...	631	...	...	376 Do
...	21	2,064	57	491	240	...	...	660	...	...	616 Do

II. D. POLICE.

Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the year 1898.

Part II. Return of persons concerned in Non-cognizable cases.

Serial number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (viz. under trial or against whom process had issued).	Persons against whom process issued.		Persons not arrested because absconded, or evading or not complying with summons during the year; also those against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons tried.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (columns V & VI).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
				On complaint.	On Magistrates own motion or information from the Police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV
1	115 ... ... Abetment of offences not committed, &c. ...												
	117 ... ... Abetting commission of offence by public &c. ...												
	118, 119 ... ... Concealing design to commit offence ...												
		Total.....											
		Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c., &c.											
2	121 to 130, 505 ...	Offences against the State											
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ...											
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204 213 to 215, 227, 288.	Offences against public justice	...	29	...	...	29	...	10	18	62·07	1	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	6	5	...	...	11	...	8	3	60·00	...	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211 229, 421 to 424 ...	False evidence, false complaints and claims, & fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	...	34	...	...	34	...	16	15	44·12	3	
7	465 to 477 ...	Forgery of fraudulently using forged documents	...	3	...	...	3	...	1	2	66·66	...	
8	264 to 267 ...	Offences relating to weights and measures ...	2	17	...	...	19	...	10	6	35·29	3	
9	482 to 489 ...	Making or using false trade-marks											
10	149, 154 to 156, 160...	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	...	32	...	...	32	...	2	13	40·62	17	
		Total.....	8	120	...	...	128	...	47	57	47·50	24	
		Class II.—Serious offences against the person.											
11	312 to 316 ...	Causing miscarriage	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	100·00	...	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves											
		Total.....	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	100·00	...	
		Class III.—Serious offences against the property.											
13	384 to 389 ...	Extortion	4	15	...	...	19	...	17	2	13·33	...	
		Total.....	4	15	...	...	19	...	17	2	13·33	...	
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.											
14	323 & 234 ...	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ...	4	119	...	...	123	...	45	25	21·01	10	43 compounded.
15	345	Wrongful confinement & wrongful restraint ...	...	28	...	...	28	...	23	5	17·86	...	
16	352, 355, 358 ...	Criminal force...	17	301	...	...	318	...	146	61	20·26	12	99 Do
17	323 to 338 ...	Voluntarily causing hurt...											
		Total.....	21	448	...	...	469	...	214	91	20·31	22	142
		Class V.—Minor offences against property.											
18	417 & 418 ...	Cheating	...	7	...	...	7	...	4	3	42·86	...	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ...	8	20	...	...	28	...	21	7	35·00	...	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants bankers &c.											
21	426, 427, 434 ...	Mischief (simple)	7	70	...	...	77	...	20	15	21·43	4	38 Do
		Total.....	15	97	...	...	112	...	45	25	25·77	4	38 Do
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.											
22	493 to 498 ...	Offences relating to marriage	8	18	...	...	2	...	24	2	11·11	...	
23	298	Offences against religion	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	
24	490 to 492 ...	Criminal breach of contract of services ...											
25	500 to 502 ...	Defamation	...	8	...	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	7 Do
26	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation and insult	10	405	...	...	415	...	86	26	6·42	16	287 Do
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290 & 294A	Public and local nuisances	13	12	...	...	25	...	6	19	158·33	...	
28	291 A.	Keeping a lottery office											
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (a) C.P.C...	Security for keeping the peace on conviction ...											
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C. ...	Public nuisances											
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C. ...	Disputes as to immoveable property ...											
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C.P.C.	Maintenance of wives and children											
		Total.....	31	445	...	...	476	...	119	47	10·56	16	294 Do
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police. [*Detail*].											
		Breach of Contract Act. Act XIII of 1859 ...	...	1,703	...	...	1703	...	227	86	5·04	916	474 Do
		Municipal Bye-Law	...	10	...	...	10	...	4	6	60·00	...	
		Vaccination Act	...	6	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	
		Indian Stamp Act	1	5	...	...	6	...	...	6	120·00	...	
		Boundary Marks Act	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	50 00	...	
		Police Act	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	
		Coffee Stealing Prevention Act	3	31	...	...	34	...	3	24	77·42	7	
		Cattle Trespass Act	...	34	...	...	34	...	26	5	14·70	3	
		Total.....	4	1,792	...	...	1796	...	268	128	7·14	926	474 Do
		Grand Total.....	83	2,919	...	...	3002	...	710	352	12·05	992	948

II. D. POLICE.

Property stolen and recovered.

Offence.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.	Remarks.
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
(A).—Cognizable.				Rs.	Rs.		
1. Theft ... In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house breaking.	49	16	32·65	3,496 0 4	1,700 13 2	48·62	
1. Theft ... In conjunction with receiving of stolen property	1	1	100·00	4 0 0	4 0 0	100·00	
1. Theft ... Other thefts	179	101	56·42	3,990 7 0	1,214 4 6	30·42	
2. Robbery ... Dacoity	5	2	40·00	1,616 0 0	392 0 0	24·25	
2. Robbery ... Other robbery	2	2	100·00	61 13 8	11 6 8	17·74	
3. Criminal breach of trust	26	14	53·85	660 12 6	154 12 8	23·45	
(B).—Non-cognizable.							
4. Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Criminal misappropriation	3	1	33·33	50 0 0	50 0 0	100·00	
6. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	265	137	51·69	9,879 1 6	3,527 5 0	35·70	

(Return of Professional crime for the year 1898.)

Offences	Cases. Committed during the previous two years, and in which no conviction nor acquittal or discharge had taken place up to beginning of the year.	Cases. Occurred during the year.	Cases. Number of cases in which conviction was obtained. Of those in column II.	Cases. Number of cases in which conviction was obtained. Of those in column III.	Persons. Number concerned in cases in columns II and III.	Persons. Convicted.	Persons. Under trial or arrest at close of the year.	Return of Police work for three years. Persons brought to trial after being arrested by the Police.	Persons convicted.	Value of property stolen.	Value of property recovered.	Remarks.
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII
Thuggee. By strangulation...								1893—1898	1893—1898	1893—1898	1893—1898	
Thuggee. By poisoning ...								1893—1898	1893—1898	1893—1898	1893—1898	
Other Professional crime—												
Dacoity				Nil.								
Robbery												
Cattle theft, etc. etc. ...												

II. D. POLICE.

Showing strength, cost, distribution, and employment of District Police in the year 1898.

District.	Sanctioned strength of Police Force.										Cost of Police.									
	Inspector General, Deputy and Assistant Inspector General.	Strength of District, Cantonment, town or municipal and water police, paid for wholly or in part from imperial or provincial revenues.								Strength of Cantonment, town or municipal and water police, paid wholly from other than imperial or provincial revenues.		Pay and travelling or other allowances (of all kinds) of controlling officers column II, and pay and travelling or other allowances of their establishments.	Pay and travelling or other allowances (of all kinds) of District and Assistant District Superintendents and their office and personal establishments. (1)	Total pay of subordinate officers, (cols. IV to VI).	Total pay of Constables of all classes (VII to IX).	Horse and travelling allowances, permanent or otherwise, not included in cols. XIII and XIV.	Average pay of-		Contingencies and all expenses other than those included in cols. XIII to XVII.	Total cost.	Payable from imperial or provincial revenues.	Payable from other sources.
		Number of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Deputy Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, or Chief or European Constables.	Number of Head Constables or Sergeants (mounted and unmounted).	Number of mounted Constables.	Number of Foot Constables.	Number of Water Constables.	Total.	Officers.	Men.						Mounted Constables.	Foot and Water Constables.				
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	XXIII
Coorg	...	...	1	6	28	...	191	...	226	...	...	...	...	9,323 13 1	16,565 12 0	912 0 9	...	86 11 8	3,285 5 9	30,086 15 7	30,086 15 7	...

District.	Distribution of force.												On Town, Municipal, or Harbour duty.		In Cantonments.	Area of whole Province (or District) in in square miles.	Population of whole Province (or District).	Number of Police Stations.	Number of Outposts.	Proportion of the Police engaged on prevention and detection of crime (Officers and Men).						Proportion of cognizable crime to the Police force engaged in the prevention and detection of crime (cols. XXXII and XXXIII).
	District force.																				To area.			To population.			
	Guards at District, Central or Subsidiary Jails.		Reserve.		Guards over Lock-ups & Treasuries, or escort to prisoners and treasure (if not included in cols. XXVI and XXVII): also, policemen on orderly duty.		Police employed in Courts.		Engaged in prevention and detection of crime.		Total.										Of the whole Province (District).	Of Province (District) exclusive both of the area and the force in towns.	Of towns, exclusive of the force outside towns.	Of the whole Province (District).	Of Province (District) exclusive both of the population and the force in towns.	Of Towns exclusive of the force outside towns.	Total amount of cognizable crime reported (col. V of Part I and cols. VIII and X of Part III of Statement A).	
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.													
	XXIV	XXV	XXVI	XXVII	XXVIII	XXIX	XXX	XXXI	XXXII	XXXIII	XXXIV	XXXV	XXXVI	XXXVII	XX XVII	XXXIX	XL	XLI	XLII		XLIII	XLIV	XLV	XLVI	XLVII	XLVIII	XLIX	L
Coorg ...	2	17	...	...	2	24	1	5	30	145	35	191	4	25	...	1581·66	173·055	26	...		1 to 9·03	1 to 10·79	10·32 to 1 sq. mile.	1 to 988	1 to 1137	1 to 243	336	4·77

II. D. POLICE.

Showing the Strength, Cost, Distribution and Employment of the Military Police in Coorg in the year 1898.

District.	Actual Strength of Police Force paid from Provincial Revenues.							Cost of Police.						Distribution of Police.														Area of whole district, in square miles.	Proportion of the whole force (officers and men).		Remarks.
														In District.										Out of District.		Grand Total.					
														Guards over prisons, treasuries, or other public buildings.		On miscellaneous duties at Head-Quarters and Sub-Divisions.		Escort to prisoners and treasure.		In frontier out-posts.		Reserve at Head-Quarters.		Total.		For any purpose whatever.				Population of whole district.	To area.	To population.	
	Number of Commandants.	Number of Sub-Commandants.	Number of Subahdars.	Number of Jemadars.	Number of Havildars.	Number of Naiks.	Number of Sipahis.	Number of Buglers.	Total.	Total pay of Commandants and Sub-Commandants.	Travelling allowance of Commandants and Sub-Commandants.	Pay and travelling allowances of their establishments.	Total pay of Native Officers (columns IV and V).	Total pay of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men (columns VI to IX).	Contingencies and all other expenses not included in the preceding columns.	Total cost payable from Provincial Revenues.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.				
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	XXIII	XXIV	XXV	XXVI	XXVII	XXVIII	XXIX	XXX	XXXI	XXXII	XXXIII	XXXIV	XXXV	XXXVI	XXXVII	XXXVIII

Nil.

Return showing Equipment, Discipline, and general Internal Management of the Force for 1898.

Province.	Total strength.				Armament of the Force.					Punishments.											
	Sanctioned.		Actual.		With fire-arms.			Not with fire-arms.		Dismissed.		Fined, degraded, or suspended, (2) departmentally or departmentally punished in any other way provided in section 7 of the Police Act.		Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court.							
														Under Police Act.		Under sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code.		Under Chapter IX of Penal Code.		Other offences.	
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Number provided with Rifles (special reserves etc).	Number provided with breech-loading smooth-bores or carbines.	Number provided with muzzle-loading smooth-bores.	Number provided with swords.	Number provided with batons only.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII
Mercara Taluk ... A. Division ...	2	51	10	51	...	36	...	4	15	...	6	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mercara Taluk ... B. ,, ...	6	31	6	34	...	...	...	3	34	...	3	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Padinalknad Taluk C. ,, ...	5	16	6	16	...	...	...	2	18	...	3	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...
Yedanalknad ,, D. ,, ...	8	44	6	36	...	2	...	2	48	1	3	3	26	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiggutnad ,, E. ,, ...	5	17	3	17	...	2	...	2	18	...	1	3	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nanjarajpatna ,, F. ,, ...	*9	32	4	31	...	...	...	3	37	...	2	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	35	191	35	185	...	40	...	16	170	1	18	8	77	1	4	...	...	...	3	...	1

*Since the amalgamation of Yelusavirasime Taluk with Nanjarajpatna Taluk, Sub-Inspector of Sanevarasunte is posted to do duty at Head-Quarters, Mercara, as Court and Office Sub-Inspector.

Province.	Rewards.		Education.		Number enlisted during the year.	Of one year's service and under ten years.	Of ten years' service and upwards.	Number who have left the force during the year.						Percentage to total actual strength of			Remarks.
	Rewarded during the year.		Number of Police who can read and write.					On pension or gratuity.	By resignation without pension or gratuity.	By dismissal.	By discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By desertion.	By death.	Admissions into hospital.	Daily average sick.	Deaths.	
	By promotion.	By khillats, presents, good-conduct stripes, or money rewards.	Officers.	Men.													
	XXIII	XXIV	XXV	XXVI	XXVII	XXVIII	XXIX	XXX	XXXI	XXXII	XXXIII	XXXIV	XXXV	XXXVI	XXXVII	XXXVIII	XXXIX
Mercara Taluk ... A. Division ...	5	...	10	25	13	36	14	...	3	2	...	2	...				
Mercara Taluk ... B. ,, ...	2	6	5	29	17	20	7	...	6	5	1	...	1				
Padinalknad Taluk C. ,, ...	4	2	5	14	2	16	3	...	1	3	...	...	...	27·12	2·54	·45	
Yedanalknad ,, D. ,, ...	2	3	6	27	5	26	10	...	4	3	...	...	...				
Kiggutnad ,, E. ,, ...	2	...	3	13	1	17	2	...	...	1	...	1	...				
Nanjarajpatna ,, F. ,, ...	2	2	4	19	9	19	3	...	3	5	...	2	...				
Total.....	17	13	33	127	47	134	39	...	17	19	1	5	1	...	2·54	·45	

II. D. POLICE.

Showing the race and religion or caste of Officers and Men employed in the Police in 1898.

| Province. | Race. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Religion or caste. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

II. E. MILITARY.

1. Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Army attached to the province of Coorg in the year 1898—99.

Nil.

2. Statement showing the distribution and employment of the Army attached to the province of Coorg in the year 1898—99.

Nil.

3. Statement showing the religion, races and classes of the native officers and men of the Army attached to the province of Coorg on the last day of the official year 1898—99.

Nil.

II. F. MARINE.

1. Statement showing the strength and other particulars of the Marine Force for the year 1898—99.

Nil.

2. Statement showing the religion, races and classes of native officers and men of the Marine Force for 1898—99.

Nil.

III. STATISTICS OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

A. FINANCE.

1. Account of the gross and net revenue of Coorg for the year 1898—99.

Sources of revenue.	Gross receipts.			Refunds and drawbacks.			Charged against income.									Total.			Net receipts.			Deficit.		
							Charges of collection including cost of salt, opium and maintaining reproductive works			Allowance and assignments under treaty and engagements.			Allowance of District and village officers and inamdars and charitable grants.											
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Land revenue ...	4,99,559	13	4	851	10	10	98,786	14	3	6,441	4	7	14,080	15	2	1,20,160	12	10	3,79,399	0	6			
Forest	1,08,631	15	9	...	...	...	76,667	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	76,667	6	2	31,964	9	7			
Excise on spirits and drugs.	2,39,612	2	1	155	8	0	5,297	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,452	12	0	2,34,159	6	1			
Total.....	8,47,803	15	2	1,007	2	10	1,80,751	8	5	6,441	4	7	14,080	15	2	2,02,280	15	0	6,45,523	0	2			
Assessed Taxes-Income Tax	14,672	9	5	26	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	12	3	14,645	13	2			
Total.....	14,672	9	5	26	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	12	3	14,645	13	2			
Stamps. General ...	18,094	10	2	146	4	0	538	14	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	685	2	7	17,409	7	7			
Stamps. Court fee ...	54,098	12	0	343	4	0	749	15	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,093	0	9	53,005	11	3			
Law and Justice. Refunds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Law and Justice. Real Fines ...	5,820	15	5	687	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	687	0	0	5,133	15	5			
Law and Justice. Miscellaneous ...	961	8	10	260	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	260	10	0	700	14	10			
Interest	1,040	10	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,040	10	7			
Miscellaneous	682	14	6	7	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	5	675	10	1			
Local rates taxes. Land Record cess.	48,554	14	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48,554	14	10			
Local rates taxes. Plough tax.	9,443	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,443	3	8			
Jails	3,897	0	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,897	0	7			
Registration	5,153	12	0	...	...	...	3,128	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,128	0	1	2,025	11	11			
Police	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Education	8,504	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,504	6	6			
Medical	68	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	5	0			
Stationery and Printing ...	1,060	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,060	0	6			
Cemetery Funds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Postage and Service labels.	29,685	6	9	...	...	...	1,9120	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,120	7	9	10,564	15	0			
Public Works. Refunds ...	202	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	202	2	2			
Public Works. Sales ...	199	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199	4	0			
Public Works. Real ...	1,882	0	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,882	0	11			
Military Fund ...	1,252	12	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,252	12	7			
Electric Telegraph ...	750	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	750	0	0			
Total.....	1,91,352	13	0	1,444	3	5	23,537	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,981	9	7	1,66,371	3	5			
Total Imperial.....	10,53,829	5	7	2,478	2	6	2,04,288	14	7	6,441	4	7	14,080	15	2	2,27,289	4	10	8,26,540	0	9			
Excluded Local Funds. Municipal Funds ...	35,754	13	7	6	10	0	1,054	11	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,061	5	10	34,693	7	9			
School Plantation Fund ...	1,134	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,134	4	0			
Total.....	36,889	1	7	6	10	0	1,054	11	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,061	5	10	35,827	11	9			
Local Funds	30,888	10	6	9	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	8	30,878	15	10			
Total.....	67,777	12	1	16	4	8	1,054	11	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,071	0	6	66,706	11	7			
Gross Receipts.....	11,21,607	1	8	2,494	7	2	2,05,343	10	5	6,441	4	7	14,080	15	2	2,28,360	5	4	8,93,246	12	4			

N. B.— Rs. 1,002—5—0 granted annually for the worship of deities, and Rs. 9,085—2—8 granted to headmen of villages for collecting revenue. } not being shown under 'Receipts' are left out under 'Charges' also.

III. A. FINANCE.

2. Accounts of expenditure from net income of the province of Coorg for the year 1898—99.

	Amount last year, 1897—98.			Amount present year, 1898—99.		
Civil and Political Establishments and Contingencies	37,728	7	11	38,159	15	4
Judicial charges ... Courts	36,037	12	0	35,186	15	1
Judicial charges ... Prisons	12,201	9	5	12,882	1	4
Police charges	31,392	7	11	32,125	0	4
Military	16,041	7	7	18,030	19	6
Deficit—Forest	33,425	9	6	...	...	...
Ecclesiastical	257	8	0	154	0	0
Superannuations and retired allowances	9,488	3	8	9,145	5	1
Public Works	1,60,099	11	6	1,72,885	12	0
Education	37,911	0	3	34,883	5	8
Stationery and Printing	1,695	8	4	1,308	12	3
Miscellaneous	1,770	0	3	1,687	7	11
Total Imperial.....	3,78,049	6	4	3,56,449	5	6
Local.						
District roads and other expenditure	37,789	5	0	39,994	11	9
Other municipal expenditure	25,674	8	4	27,756	3	3
Total Local.....	63,463	13	4	67,750	15	0
Grand total.....	4,41,513	3	8	4,24,200	4	6
Surplus.....	2,64,039	3	11	4,69,046	7	10

3. Account of cash receipts and disbursements of the Treasuries of the province of Coorg for the year 1898—99.

Receipts.	Amount.			Disbursements.	Amount.		
Cash balance of last year	3,77,341	14	3	Expenditure as per Statements Nos. 1 & 2.	6,52,560	9	10
Net revenue as per Statement No. 1, deducting Rs. 2,833-6-10 being sale proceeds of waste lands separately shown	8,90,413	5	6	Loans, railways and interest ...	22,519	12	1
Receipts on account of loans and railways ...	1,000	0	0				
Service Funds	...	...	...				
Re-payment of advances, etc.	6,675	1	5	Advances	5,920	0	0
Deposits	92,429	11	6				
Prize money	...	...	...				
Sale of waste lands	2,833	6	10	Re-payment of deposits	89,992	13	4
Bills drawn on other Treasuries	2,33,511	14	8				
Family remittances	...	...	...				
Remittances	11,91,000	0	0	Bills of Treasuries paid	16,22,903	6	11
Add amount deducted as per Statement No. 1 ...	2,28,360	5	4				
				Expenditure on account of other Governments	331	10	9
Total.....	30,23,565	11	6				
Disbursements.....	27,86,627	4	11	Remittances to State Treasuries.....	3,92,399	0	0
Cash balance at the end of the year	2,36,938	6	7				
				Total.....	27,86,627	4	11

4. Statement showing particulars of the Public Works expenditure shown in Finance Statement No. 2, for the year 1898—99.

Month.		Particulars.	Amount			Total.		
April	1898	By Cheques	15.682	6	8			
May	do	Do	17,778	12	7			
June	do	Do	14,434	11	1			
July	do	Do	9,788	13	11			
August	do	Do	11,559	7	8			
September	do	Do	9,058	10	4			
October	do	Do	11,368	4	2			
November	do	Do	15,133	13	0			
December	do	Do	18,001	11	5			
January	1899	Do	18,850	14	4			
February	do	Do	22,244	1	6			
March	do	Do	34,39[illegible]	4	4			
Compensation paid for lands taken up for Government purposes		... ...	3[illegible]	8	8			
		Total.....	...	...	...	1,98,327	7	8
Deduct cost of District Fund works carried out by D. P. W. but shown under Local Funds						25,441	11	8
Net amount shown in Finance Statement No. 2 as Public Works expenditure						1,72,885	12	0

III. A. FINANCE.

5. Statement showing the gross and net revenue of General and Court Fee Stamps in Coorg, for the year 1898—99.

Description.	Gross revenue.	Expenditure.					Net revenue.
		Charges for stamping &c at Madras.	Establishment and contingencies of Superintendent Stamps.	Salaried Court Fee Vendors at Headquarters.	Discount to Vendors.	Total.	
General Stamps	14,383 6 0	...	...	...	461 9 0	461 9 0	13,921 13 0
One anna Stamps for receipts and cheques	1,214 6 0	...	...	...	41 11 1	41 11 1	1,172 10 11
Bills of Exchange or Hundi	384 4 0	...	...	...	11 8 3	11 8 3	372 11 9
Court Fee Stamps	31,798 12 0	...	...	...	749 15 9	749 15 9	53,348 12 3
Do stamped-papers	22,300 0 0	...	...	...			
Plain water-marked paper	772 8 0	...	...	...	24 2 3	24 2 3	748 5 9
Duty on unstamped paper	84 12 0	...	...	...	... ...	... ...	84 12 0
Do insufficiently stamped paper	59 4 0	...	...	...	... ...	... ...	59 4 0
Fines and penalties	1,191 8 0	...	...	...	... ...	... ...	*1,191 8 0
Miscellaneous	4 10 2	...	...	...	... ...	... ...	4 10 2
Total.....	72,193 6 2	...	...	...	1,288 14 4	1,288 14 4	70,904 7 10

III. B. PUBLIC WORKS.

1. Statement showing the expenditure of money in the Public Works Department in the province of Coorg in the year 1898—99.

Class of Works.	Total expenditure including establishment.						Tools and Plant.
	Capital spent on works yielding income.	Maintenance of works yielding income.	Capital spent on works not yielding income.	Maintenance of works not yielding income.	Total.	Cost of establishment.	
IMPERIAL MILITARY WORKS.							
Original Works	...	...	97	...	97	...	...
Repairs	...	...	...	189	189	...	...
IMPERIAL CIVIL WORKS.							
Original Works.							
Civil Buildings	...	...	20,168	...	...	...	...
Communications	...	...	21,815	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	8,763	...	...	...	...
Total Original Works.....	...	...	50,746	...	50,746	...	...
Repairs.							
Civil Buildings	...	...	...	19,033	...	...	...
Communications	...	...	...	87,013	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	...	2,151	...	...	...
Total Repairs.....	...	...	...	...	99,197	...	...
Establishment. { Military Works	...	...	...	...	...	44	...
Establishment. { Civil Works	...	...	...	...	...	39,195	...
Tools and Plant. { Military Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Tools and Plant. { Civil Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,348
INCORPORATED LOCAL FUNDS.							
Original Works.							
Civil Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Communications	...	...	8,550	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	1,489	...	...	...	...
Total Original Works.....	...	...	10,039	...	10,039	...	...
Repairs.							
Civil Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Communications	...	...	...	9,913	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	...	503	...	...	...
Total Repairs.....	...	...	...	10,416	10,416	...	...
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	4,682	...
Tools and Plant	...	...	...	...	...	...	305

III. C. RAILWAY, 1898—99.

Name of Work.	Miles opened during the year.	Total miles opened.	Passengers during the year.					Approximate receipts from passengers.	Approximate receipts from merchandise.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total approximate receipts.	Working expenses approximate.	Net profit approximate.	Number of European Staff.	Number of Native Staff.	Total capital expenditure.
			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Cooly Class.	Total.									
							Nil.									

III. D. MARINE.

1. Statement showing the Government Ships and Vessels employed during the year 1898—99.

Detail of Vessels.	Tonnage of each vessel and horse power of each engine if a steamer.	Number of officers.	Number of men.	Total annual cost.	Total annual amount earning of the vessel.	Remarks (showing the nature of the duties in which each vessel was employed.)
			Nil.			

2. Statement showing the number of officers and men employed otherwise than in Government Vessels in 1898—99.

Description of Establishment.	Number of officers.	Number of men.	Total annual cost.	Total annual earnings.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Nil.			

III. E. AGRICULTURE.

1. Total area under crops in the district of Coorg in the financial year ending 31st March 1899.

English or Vernacular names.						*Botanical names.*
Cereals and Pulses.	1. Rice	94,698	...	...	...	1. Oryza sativa.
	2. Wheat	...	...	...	...	2. Triticum sativum.
	3. Barley	...	...	...	...	3. Horedeum vulgare.
	4. Cholum or Jowar (millet)...	...	...	...	...	4. Sorghum vulgare.
	5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet) ...	...	...	...	...	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
	6. Ragi or Marua ...	18,284	...	...	...	6. Eleusine coracana.
	7. Maize	...	...	...	...	7. Zea Mays.
	8. Gram (Pulse)	200	...	...	...	8. Cicer arietinum.
	9. Other food grains including pulses	100	...	...	...	9. Other food grains including pulses.
Oilseeds	10. Linseed ...	...	...	...	...	10. Linum usitatissimum.
	11. Til or gingelly ...	30	...	...	...	11. Sesamum Indicum.
	12. Others	30	...	...	...	12. Others.
	13. Condiments and Spices ...	1,006	...	...	...	13. Condiments and Spices.
Sugar.	14. Sugarcane	...	...	...	...	14. Saccharum officinarum.
	15. Others	...	...	...	...	15. Others.
Fibres.	16. Cotton	...	...	...	...	16. Gossypium, sp.
	17. Jute	...	...	...	...	17. Corchorus, sp.
	18. Others	...	...	...	...	18. Others.
Dyes.	19. Indigo	...	...	...	...	19. Indigofera tinctoria.
	20. Others	...	...	...	...	20. Others.
Drugs and Narcotics.	21. Opium	...	...	...	...	21. Papaver somniferum.
	22. Coffee	82,575	...	...	...	22. Coffea arabica.
	23. Tea	...	...	...	...	23. Camellia theifera.
	24. Tobacco	20	...	...	...	24. Nicotiana Tabacum and N. rustica.
	25. Cinchona	8	...	...	...	25. Cinchona, sp.
	26. Indian Hemp	...	...	...	...	26. Cannabis sativa.
	27. Others	...	...	...	...	27. Others.
	28. Fodder crops	3,690	...	...	...	28. Fodder crops.
	29. Orchards and Garden produce	1,380	...	...	...	29. Orchards and Garden Produce.
	30. Miscellaneous crops. Food ...	...	...	...	...	30. Miscellaneous crops. Food.
	Non-food...	520	...	...	...	Non-food.
		5,590	...	...	...	
	31. Grand Total.....	2,02,541	...	...	...	31. Grand Total.
32. Area cropped more than once ...		704				32. Area cropped more than once.
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year		2,01,837	...	...	...	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

III. E. AGRICULTURE.

2. Live stock, ploughs, and carts in the district of Coorg in the financial year ending 31st March 1899.

	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1. Bulls and Bullocks	33,385	...	...	..	1. Bulls and Bullocks.
2. Cows	26,098	...	...	...	2. Cows.
3. Male Buffaloes	12,448	...	...	...	3. Male Buffaloes.
4. Cow Buffaloes	6,837	...	...	...	4. Cow Buffaloes.
5. Young Stock (Calves and Buffaloe calves)	22,067	...	...	...	5. Young Stock (Calves and Buffaloe calves)
6. Sheep	772	...	...	...	6. Sheep.
7. Goats	1,862	...	...	...	7. Goats.
8. Horses and Ponies	582	...	...	...	8. Horses and Ponies.
9. Mules and Donkeys	330	...	...	...	9. Mules and Donkeys.
10. Camels	...	...	...	...	10. Camels.
11. Ploughs	27,501	...	...	...	11. Ploughs.
12. Carts	767	...	...	...	12. Carts.

This table was made quinquennial. Vide Circular letter No. 14—177-1, dated 8th August 1898, from the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, General, and Chief Commissioner's endorsement No. 1646, dated 2nd September 1898.

The figures were last collected in 1897—98. The next return is due for 1899—1900.

3. Rates of Rent and Produce for the year 1898—99.

District.	Average rent per acre for land suited for										Average produce of land per acre in lbs.										
	Rice.	Wheat.	Inferior grains	Indigo.	Coffee.	Cotton.	Opium.	Oil-seed.	Fibres.	Sugar.	Tobacco.	Rice.	Wheat.	Inferior grains.	Indigo.	Cotton.	Opium.	Oil seed.	Fibres.	Sugar.	Tobacco.	Tea.	Coffee.
Coorg.																							140 in European Estates. 23 in Native Estates.
Maximum ...	4-0-0	...	1-12-0	...	2-4-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	820	...	820	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Minimum ...	1-8-0	...	0-3-0	...	0-8-0	...	...	...	...	...	...												

III. F. PRICES OF PRODUCE AND LABOUR.

2. Labour for the year 1898—99.

District.	Wages per diem.		Cart per day.	Camel per day.	Donkeys per day.	Boat per day.
	Skilled.	Unskilled.				
Coorg	1 0 0	0 6 0	1 8 0	...	..	...

III. I. TRADE.

1. Imports, 1898—99.

Major head.	Quantity.	Value.	Place from which imported.
Agricultural implements	...	8,000 0 0	Mangalore, Tellicherry and Madras.
Animals living	...	1,00,000 0 0	Mysore.
Apparel including haberdashery and millinery ...	...	15,000 0 0	Madras and Bombay.
Arms and ammunition	...	3,000 0 0	Do
Books and printed matter including maps and charts.	...	2,000 0 0	Mangalore, Bangalore and Madras.
Building and Engineering materials	...	5,000 0 0	Mysore, Madras, Mangalore, & Tellicherry.
Candles	...	1,000 0 0	Madras and Mangalore.
Coir manufactured	...	2,000 0 0	Tellicherry and Mangalore.
Cotton	...	1,000 0 0	Mysore and Madras.
Manufactured piece goods	...	50,000 0 0	Bombay, Madras, Madura, Salem & Mysore.
Drugs and other medicines	...	15,000 0 0	Madras, Bombay, Mysore and Mangalore.
Earthenware	...	1,000 0 0	Mysore.
Flax manufactures including ropes	...	2,000 0 0	Madras and Calcutta.
Fruits and vegetables	...	20,000 0 0	Mysore, Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Glass and glassware	...	3,000 0 0	Madras and Bombay.
Grains	...	3,25,000 0 0	Mysore and Mangalore.
Gums and resins	...	1,000 0 0	Mysore.
Hardware and cutlery	...	10,000 0 0	Mangalore, Tellicherry and Madras.
Leather manufactures	...	3,000 0 0	Madras, Mangalore, Mysore & Tellicherry.
Liquors	...	40,000 0 0	Madras and Mangalore.
Machines and small works	...	1,000 0 0	Madras and Bombay.
Metals	...	10,000 0 0	Madras, Mysore, Mangalore & Tellicherry.
Oils	...	1,50,000 0 0	Mysore, Madras, Mangalore & Tellicherry.
Paper and pasteboards	...	5,000 0 0	Madras, Mysore, Tellicherry & Mangalore.
Provisions...	...	1,00,000 0 0	Madras, Mysore, Tellicherry & Mangalore.
Salt	...	2,00,000 0 0	Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Spices	...	20,000 0 0	Mysore, Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Sugar and saccharine produce	...	1,25,000 0 0	Mysore, Tellicherry and Mangalore.
Silk	...	1,000 0 0	Madras and Mysore.
Tobacco	...	20,000 0 0	Madras, Mysore, Mangalore & Tellicherry.
Umbrellas...	...	10,000 0 0	Bombay and Madras.
Wood and timber manufactures	...	5,000 0 0	Mysore, Madras, Cannanore and Mangalore.
Wool and woollen manufactures including cumblies ...	...	20,000 0 0	Bombay, Madras, Mangalore, Tellicherry and Mysore.
Sundries	...	50,000 0 0	Mysore, Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Treasure	...	12,68,000 0 0	Madras, Bombay, Mysore and Tellicherry.
Government stores	...	10,000 0 0	Madras.
Total.....	...	26,02,000 0 0	

2. Exports, 1898—99.

Major head.	Quantity.	Value.	To which exported.
Coffee ... ... Tons.	4,558	27,34,800 0 0	Mangalore, Tellicherry, and Madras.
Drugs	...	400 0 0	Mangalore and Bangalore.
Fruits	...	8,000 0 0	Tellicherry, Mangalore and Mysore.
Grain and pulse	...	1,25,000 0 0	Tellicherry and other places in Malabar.
Hides and horns	...	15,000 0 0	Mysore and Tellicherry.
Cardamoms and spices	...	50,000 0 0	Mysore, Tellicherry and Mangalore.
Wax	...	1,000 0 0	Mysore.
Wood	...	50,000 0 0	Mysore, Mangalore, Malabar and Madras.
Sandalwood ... ... Tons.		54,200 0 0	Mangalore, Tellicherry and Madras.
Total.....	...	30,38,400 0 0	

III. K. COINAGE AND CURRENCY.

1. Coinage, 1898—99.

District.	Bullion and silver coins imported during the year in lb.						Coined during the year.									Sovereigns imported during the year.	Estimated value of coins in circulation.					
	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.												Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
	By state.	Private	By state.	Private.	By state.	Private.	Gold mohurs.	Rupees.	Half rupees.	Quarter rupees.	One-eighth rupees.	Double pies.	Single pies.	Small pies.	Total value.		Government.	Native.	Government.	Native.	Government.	Native.
Coorg ...	...	...	28,100	...	9,142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						

2. Paper Currency, 1898—99.

Notes in circulation at the beginning of the year.							Total value of Notes issued during the year.	In circulation at the end of the year.						Reserve at the end of the year stated in rupees.					
Small Notes under Rs. 50.		Notes Rs. 50 and under Rs. 500.		Large Notes of Rs. 500 and upwards.		Total value of Notes cashed during the year.		Small Notes under Rs. 50.		Notes of Rs. 50 and under Rs. 500.		Large Notes of Rs. 500 and upwards.		Coin.			Bullion.		
														Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Gold.	Silver.	Copper.
No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.						
292	3,160	1007	1,96,900	3	2,000	5,51,500	5,65,515	262	2400	2036	2,01,600	13	6,500	...	34,160	...	...	...	...

III. L. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Charitable Institutions of the province of Coorg for the year 1898—99.

Class and order of institution.	Number of institutions.	Average number of persons daily aided.	Number aided in the year.	Income.			Subscription and sale of medicines.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	In what shape relief is given.
				Paid by Government, &c.	From Endowment. In land.	From Endowment. In money.					
Civil Dispensary, Mercara ...	1	49·70	8,617	16,010 5 0	...	104 11 10	718 14 9	472	8,145	8,617	Medicine, food and clothing.
Do Virajendrapet ...	1	58·10	7,335	2,979 2 3	...	69 13 2	31 14 0	668	6,647	7,335	Do
Do Napoklu (Aparandra).	1	9·62	1,598	895 8 6	...	... ...	... ...	...	1,598	1,598	Medicine only.
Do Gonicopal (Mukkaty Iyeppah.)	1	20·25	3,861	880 4 10	...	... ...	3 4 6	...	3,861	3,861	Do
Do Somavarpet.	1	17·29	4,846	846 15 11	...	... ...	148 0 0	...	4,846	4,846	Do
Do Sunticoppa ...	1	39·62	7,771	724 2 11	...	... ...	635 14 0	...	7,771	7,771	Do
Do Siddapur ...	1	16·06	2,947	909 3 8	...	... ...	12 0 0	...	2,947	2,947	Do
Inams to Chuttrums.	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Government institutions ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Poor houses ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
General ...	4	116·02	42,350	†6,736 10 7	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	†(1) Merkara Onkareshvara Pagoda 380 0 0 (2) Bhagamandala Pagoda 3,956 10 7 (3) Rajahs' Tombs 2,000 0 0 (4) Irpue Pagoda do 400 0 0 6,736 10 7
For Blind ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Deaf ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Lepers ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Supported by general public to relieve paupers ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
For Blind ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Deaf ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Hindus ...	3	38·70	14,125	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	Lodging and food.

Name of Dispensary.	Mercara.	Virajendrapet.	Napoklu.	Gonicopal.	Somwarpet	Sunticoppa	Siddapur.	Total.
Paid by Government ...	13,822 13 10	1,700 0 0	497 13 4	480 0 0	480 0 0	307 6 4	319 4 0	17,607 5 6
,, District Funds.	534 8 2	200 0 0	397 11 2	400 4 10	366 15 11	416 12 7	589 15 8	2,906 4 4
,, Municipality ...	1,652 15 0	1,079 2 3	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2,732 1 3
Total.....	16,010 5 0	2,979 2 3	895 8 6	880 4 10	846 15 11	724 2 11	909 3 8	23,245 11 1

IV. STATISTICS OF INSTRUCTION.

A ECCLESIASTICAL.

Return of persons according to religious denominations in the province of Coorg for the year 1898—99.

1	2		3	4	5			6			
Denomination.	Number of persons.		Number of Ministers or Priests.	Number of churches or buildings designed or used for worship.	Total annual income from Government.			Remarks.			
	Native.	Others.									
Church of England ...	10	200	1	2	154	0	0				
Church of Scotland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Protestant Dissenters ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Roman Catholics ...	1,604	13	2	4	240	0	0				
Greek Church	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
American	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Syrian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Basel Evangelical Missionary Society	333	13	4	2	...	...	...				
Parsi	39	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Hindu	1,56,845	...	723	1,336	25,604	15	11	In cash ...	13,840	15	2
								Payments by deduction from land revenue ...	986	5	0
								Land endowments ...	10,777	11	9
								Total...	25,604	15	11
Mahomedans	12,665	...	15	16	54	8	7	Land endowment	38	8	7
								Payments by deduction from land revenue	16	0	0
								Total...	54	8	7
Jains	114	...	3	3	63	4	4	Endowment in land.			
Total.....	1,71,610	226	748	1,363	26,116	12	10				

IV. C. SCIENTIFIC AND LITERARY SOCIETIES.

1. Annual return in the province of Coorg for the year 1898—99.

Name.	Objects.	Income.				Members or Visitors.					When established.
		From Government.	Endowments.	Subscription.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Juvenile.	Total.	Registered or not.	
Mercara Book Club.	To afford amusement and instruction to its members.	The use of a room for Library.	...	Rs. 2 per mensem	648	27	...	...	27	No	1st January 1874.
Mercara Literary Institute.	To provide books and periodicals for the members.	...	...	215 9 2	215 9 2	20	...	...	20	No	1882.

THE PRESS.

2. Annual return in the province of Coorg for the year 1898—99.

1	2	3	4	
District.	Name of Press.	Name of Proprietor.	Publications thereat.	
			News-papers.	Periodicals.
Coorg	Mercara Jail Press	Government ...	Nil ...	The Coorg District Gazette published on the 1st of each month.
	The 'Sharada' „	N. Venkatachelaya ...	Nil ...	Nil.

IV. B. EDUCATION.

1. Abstract return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg at the end of the official year 1898—99.

Area and population.				Public institutions.						Total of public institutions.	Private institutions.		Grand total.	Percentage of	Remarks.
				University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.							
Total area in square miles.	Number of towns and villages.	Population.		Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.		Advanced.	Elementary.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1,582·81	Towns 5 Villages 492 Total 497	Males 95,907 Females 77,148 Total 1,73,055	Institutions. For males	...	...	2	72	1	...	75	...	15	90	Institutions to No. of towns and villages. 18·108	School going age. Population—Boys ... 14,386 Girls ... 11,572 25,958.
			Institutions. For females	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	0·201	
			Total	...	...	2	73	1	...	76	...	15	91	18·309	
			Scholars. Males	...	...	501	2,672	13	...	3,186	...	177	3,363	Male scholars to male population of school-going age. 23·377	
			Scholars. Females	...	...	5	702	...	...	707	...	35	742	Female scholars to female population of school-going age. 6·412	
			Total	...	...	506	3,374	13	...	3,893	...	212	4,105	15·814	

2. Abstract return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1898—99.

	Total direct expenditure on public instruction.							Total indirect expenditure on public instruction.								Total expenditure on public instruction.	Remarks.
	University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.		Total.	University.	Direction.	Inspection.	Scholarships.	Buildings.	Special grants for furniture and apparatus.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
	Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Institutions ... { For males	...	...	12,343	15,721	1,442	...	29,506	...	...	1,941	2,682	...	400	2,088	7,111	36,617	
{ For females	...	...	...	521	...	...	521	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	521	
Total.....	...	...	12,343	16,242	1,442	...	30,027	...	...	1,941	2,682	...	400	2,088	7,111	37,138	
2. (a) Percentages of provincial expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total provincial expenditure on public instruction	...	...	39·705	23·129	8·598	...	71·432	...	...	11·573	7·453	...	2·385	7·155	28·567	100	
(b) Percentages of Local Fund expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total Local Fund expenditure on public instruction	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
(c) Percentages of municipal expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total municipal expenditure on public instruction	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
(d) Percentages of total expenditure in columns 2—17 to total expenditure on public instruction...	...	...	33·235	43·734	3·882	...	80·852	...	...	5·226	7·221	...	1·077	5·622	19·147	100	
3. Average annual cost of educating each pupil in—			R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.										
Government institutions { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	13 3 10	0 10 1	110 14 9	...	2 13 10										
{ Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	3 5 5	...	...	2 13 6										
Total cost.....	...	...	24 8 7	4 9 11	110 14 9	...	7 14 3										
Local Fund schools. { Cost to provincial revenues ...																	
{ Cost to local funds ...																	
Total cost.....																	
Municipal schools. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	...	8 8 8	...	...	8 8 8										
{ Cost to municipal funds ...	...	...	...	2 2 5	...	...	2 2 5										
Total cost.....	...	...	...	7 14 1	...	...	7 14 1										
Institutions in Native States. { Cost to Native State revenues ...																	
{ Cost to local and municipal funds ...																	
Total cost.....																	
Aided institutions. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	...	2 13 9	...	...	2 13 9										
{ Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	1 1 9	...	...	1 1 9										
Total cost.....	...	...	...	8 1 2	...	...	8 1 2										
Unaided do ... ... Total cost.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
All institutions. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	13 3 10	1 2 11	110 14 9	...	4 6 7										
{ Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	2 14 11	...	...	2 8 7										
Total cost.....	...	...	24 8 7	4 15 1	110 14 9	...	9 12 2										

3. Return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg for the official year 1898—99.

Class of institutions.	Public instructions.																				Grand total of public institutions.	Grand total of scholars on the 31st March.	Number of scholars on the 31st of March learning—			Classification of scholars on the 31st of March according to race or creed.					Number of girls in boys' schools.	Number of boys in girls' schools.	Remarks.
	Under public management.												Under private management.																			
	Managed by the Government.				Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.				Managed by Native States.				Aided by the Government or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.				Unaided.																
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.			English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus and Pariah.	Mahomedans.	Others.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
University Education.																																
Arts and Professional Colleges.																																
English																																
Oriental																																
Law																																
Medicine																																
Engineering																																
Teaching																																
Agriculture																																
Total.....																																
School Education, General.																																
Secondary Schools.																																
For boys { High Schools ...	1	278	278	232	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	278	278	2	276	9	11	242	2	14	2	...
Middle { English ...	1	228	225	176	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	228	228	...	228	...	11	214	3	...	3	...
Schools { Vernacular ...																																
For girls { High Schools ...																																
Middle { English ...																																
Schools { Vernacular ...																																
Total.....	2	506	503	408	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	506	506	2	504	9	22	456	5	14	5	...
Primary schools.																																
For boys	63	2,948	2,896	1,863	6	210	192	136	...	...	...	...	3	132	126	101	...	...	...	...	72	3,290	204	...	3,290	4	95	3,054	119	18	618	...
„ girls	1	84	73	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	84	...	...	84	...	21	63	...	...	...	...
Total.....	64	3,032	2,969	1,913	6	210	192	136	...	...	...	...	3	132	126	101	...	...	...	...	73	3,374	204	...	3,374	4	116	3,117	119	18	618	...

School Education, Special.	*Schools for special instruction.*																																	
	Training schools for masters ...	1	13	13	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
	Training schools for mistresses...																																
	Schools of Art																																
	Law schools																																
	Medical schools																																
	Engineering & surveying schools.																																
	Industrial schools																																
	Other schools																																
	Total.....	1	13	13	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
Total of colleges and schools of public instruction...		67	3,551	3,485	2,333	6	210	192	136	...	...	...	...	3	132	126	101	...	...	...	...	76	3,893	710	2	3,891	13	138	3,586	124	32	623	...
Private institutions.	1. Advanced teaching—																																
	(a) Arabic or Persian																																
	(b) Sanskrit																																
	(c) Any other oriental classic																																
	2. Elementary, teaching a vernacular only or mainly. For boys...																					15	212	48	...	212	...	18	189	5	...	35	...
	2. Elementary, teaching a vernacular only or mainly. ,, girls...																																
	3. Elementary, teaching the koran ... ... ,, boys...																																
	3. Elementary, teaching the koran ... ... ,, girls...																																
	4. Other schools not conforming to departmental standards. ,, boys...																																
	4. Other schools not conforming to departmental standards. ,, girls...																																
	Total.....																					15	212	48	...	212	...	18	189	5	...	35	...
	Grand Total.....																					91	4,105	758	2	4,103	13	156	3,775	129	32	658	...

3b. Return of Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1898—99.

	Public institution.				Number of scholars on the 31st March learning			Classification according to race.			Remarks.
	No. of institutions.	No. of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Non-Europeans.	Native Christians.	
						NIL.					
Total.....											

4. Return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1898—99.

Objects of expenditure.	Public institutions.																												Total expenditure from—						
	Under public management.																			Under private management.															
	Managed by Government.							Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.						Managed by Native States.						Aided by the Government or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.							Unaided.										
	Provincial revenues.	Plough tax.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Native State revenues.	Local Funds in Native States.	Municipal funds raised in Native States.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Plough tax.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	Grand total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Arts and Professional Colleges.																																							
University Education. — English																																							
Oriental																																							
Law...																																							
Medicine																																							
Engineering																																							
Teaching																																							
Agriculture																																							
Total.....																																							
Secondary schools.																																							
School Education, General. — For boys ... High Schools ...	6,249	...	...	2,710	...	220	9,179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,249	...	...	2,710	220	9,179	
Middle Schools { English ..	410	...	...	2,754	...	...	3,164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	410	...	...	2,754	...	3,164	
Vernacular.																																							
,, girls... High Schools ...																																							
Middle Schools { English ...																																							
Vernacular.																																							
Total.....	6,659	...	...	5,464	...	220	12,343	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,659	...	...	5,464	220	12,343	
Primary schools.																																							
For boys	1,358	9,443	468	1,922	...	...	13,191	1640	...	—413	286	...	...	1,513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	140	103	414	...	1,017	...	...	...	...	3,358	9,443	195	2,311	414	15,721	
,, girls	521	...	...	...	...	...	521	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	521	...	...	...	...	521	
Total.....	1,879	9,443	468	1,922	...	...	13,712	1640	...	—413	286	...	...	1,513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	140	103	414	...	1,017	...	...	...	...	3,879	9,443	195	2,311	414	16,242	

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4b. Return of expenditure on the schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1898—99.

Object of expenditure.	Public institutions.					Remarks.
	Under private management. Aided by the Department.					
	Provincial Funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments & other sources.	Total.	
Secondary Schools.						
For boys—English			NIL.			
Buildings, furniture, &c...						
Total.....						

5. Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in public schools for general education in Coorg at the end of the official year 1898—99.

Class of schools.	Number of schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage, but have not passed the matriculation examination. 1			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage. 2			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage. 3			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage. Reading printed books. 4			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage. Not reading printed books. 5			Total.		
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Secondary schools.																					
For boys — Departmental — English	2	506	83	...	83	242	2	244	109	2	111	67	1	68	...	...	...	501	5	506	
For boys — Departmental — Vernacular																					
For boys — Local fund — English																					
For boys — Local fund — Vernacular																					
For boys — Municipal — English																					
For boys — Municipal — Vernacular																					
For boys — Native States — English																					
For boys — Native States — Vernacular																					
For boys — Aided — English																					
For boys — Aided — Vernacular																					
For boys — Unaided — English																					
For boys — Unaided — Vernacular																					
For boys — Total	2	506	83	...	83	242	2	244	109	2	111	67	1	68	....	...	...	501	5	506	
For girls — Departmental — English																					
For girls — Departmental — Vernacular																					
For girls — Local fund — English																					
For girls — Local fund — Vernacular																					
For girls — Municipal — English																					
For girls — Municipal — Vernacular																					
For girls — Native States — English																					
For girls — Native States — Vernacular																					
For girls — Aided — English																					
For girls — Aided — Vernacular																					
For girls — Unaided — English																					
For girls — Unaided — Vernacular																					
For girls — Total																					
Total secondary schools	2	506	83	...	83	242	2	244	109	2	111	67	1	68	...	...	...	501	5	506	
Primary schools.																					
For boys — Departmental	63	2,948	...	...	...	*31	...	*31	536	57	593	1,366	311	1,677	432	215	647	2,365	583	2,948	
For boys — Local fund																					
For boys — Municipal	6	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	19	152	7	159	27	5	32	198	12	210	
For boys — Native States																					
For boys — Aided	3	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	19	74	15	89	16	8	24	109	23	132	
For boys — Unaided																					
For boys — Total	72	3,290	...	...	...	*31	...	*31	574	57	631	1,592	333	1,925	475	228	703	2,672	618	3,290	
For girls — Departmental	1	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	...	69	69	...	6	6	...	84	84	
For girls — Local fund																					
For girls — Municipal																					
For girls — Native States																					
For girls — Aided																					
For girls — Unaided																					
For girls — Total	1	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	...	69	69	...	6	6	...	84	84	
Total primary schools	73	3,374	...	...	...	31	...	31	574	66	640	1,592	402	1,994	475	234	709	2,672	702	3,374	
Grand Total	75	3,880	83	...	83	273	2	275	683	68	751	1,659	403	2,062	475	234	709	3,173	707	3,880	

N. B. This table does not contain the figures relating to the Normal School at Mercara. *Lower Secondary Classes have been opened in two of the Primary Schools as a tentative measure.

5b. Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in the public schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg at the end of the official year 1898—99.

Schools.	Number of schools.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March 1898.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed the lower secondary stage, but have not passed the matriculation examination.			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed the lower secondary examination.			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage.			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage.						Total.		
												Reading printed books.			Not reading printed books					
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary Schools.																				
For boys—English									NIL.											

6. Return showing the results of prescribed examinations in Coorg during the official year 1898—99.

Nature of examination.	Number of institutions sending examinees.				Number of examinees.					Number passed.					Race or creed of passed scholars.					
	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private.)	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private).	Private students.	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private).	Private students.	Total.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Others such as Parsis &c.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16a	16b	16c	16d	16e	16f
Arts Colleges—																				
1 Master of Arts																				
2 Bachelor of Arts																				
3 B. Sc.																				
4 First B. A.																				
4 First B. Sc.																				
4 First Arts.																				
4 Previous examination																				
Colleges for professional training—																				
Law—																				
1 Doctor of Law																				
2 Bachelor of Law																				
Medicine—																				
1 M. D.																				
2 M. B.																				
3 L. M. S.																				
4 First M. B.																				
4 First L. M. S.																				
Engineering—																				
1 M. C. E.																				
2 B. C. E.																				
3 L. C. E.																				
4 First L. C. E.																				
Schools of general education—																				
Matriculation	1	...	...	1	17	...	...	15	32	10	...	...	1	11	...	...	11	...	...	
Higher Examination for women																				
Lower Secondary Examination. English	2	...	*1	3	50	...	5	14	69	26	...	...	6	32	...	...	32	...	...	
Lower Secondary Examination. Vernacular	1	...	...	1	7	...	...	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Primary Examination ... English	9	...	†1	10	159	...	3	8	170	78	...	...	2	80	...	...	80	...	...	
Primary Examination ... Vernacular	34	1	...	35	119	6	...	9	134	64	3	...	5	72	...	3	69	...	...	
Schools of special instruction—																				
1 Training school vernacular examination for masters. Lower Secondary	1	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	10	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	
1 Training school vernacular examination for masters. Primary																				
2 Training school examination for mistresses. Upper																				
2 Training school examination for mistresses. Lower																				
3 Schools of Art examination																				
4 Vernacular Medical examination																				
5 Examination in Engineering																				
6 Examination in Surveying																				
7 Industrial School examination																				

*High School, Hassan, in the Native State of Mysore. †Private unaided school.

7. Return showing the distribution of Local fund and Municipal expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1898—99.

Objects of expenditure.	Expenditure of Local Fund Boards on public instruction.															Expenditure of Municipal Boards on public instruction.														Remarks.
	In instns. managed by Local Fund Boards.											In instns. managed by—				In institutions managed by Municipal Boards.										In institutions managed by—					
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Local rates or cesses.	Municipal grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Municipal Boards.	Private persons or associations.	Total Local fund expenditure on public instruction.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Municipal rates.	Local fund grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Local Fund Boards.	Private persons or associations.	Total Municipal expenditure on public instruction.	Total expenditure of Local Fund & Municipal Boards on public instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
University Education.																																
Arts Colleges.					R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.						R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	
English																																
Oriental																																
Colleges or departments of Colleges for professional training.																																
Law																																
Medicine																																
Engineering																																
Total.....																																
School Education, General.																																
Secondary schools.																																
For boys ... English																																
For boys ... Vernacular																																
For girls ... English																																
For girls ... Vernacular																																
Total.....																																
Primary schools.																																
For boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	210	192	136	1640	—413	...	286	...	...	1,513	468	...	140	2,121	2,121	
For girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	210	192	136	1640	—413	...	286	...	...	1,513	468	...	140	2,121	2,121	
School Education, Special.																																
Schools for special instruction.																																
Training schools for masters ...																																
Training schools for mistresses ...																																
Schools of Art																																
Law schools																																
Medical schools																																
Engineering and Surveying schools ...																																
Industrial schools																																
Other schools																																
Total.....																																
Scholarships held in																																
Inspection.																																
Arts colleges																																
Professional colleges Training college...																																
Secondary schools																																
Primary schools																																
Special schools other training schools (for gymnastics)																																
Buildings																																
Furniture and apparatus (special grants only).																																
Miscellaneous																																
Total.....																																
Grand Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	210	192	136	1640	—413	...	286	...	...	1,513	468	...	140	2,121	2,121	

8. Return showing the attendance and expenditure in Hostels or Boarding Houses for the official year 1898—99.

Class of Hostels or Boarding Houses.	Number of		No. of Boarders who are students of				Expenditure from					Remarks.
	Hostels or Boarding Houses.	Boarders.	Arts Colleges.	Secondary Schools.	Primary Schools.	Special Schools.	Provincial Revenue.	Local or Municipal Funds.	Subscriptions and endowment.	Fees.	Total expenditure.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
							Rs.					
Managed by Government	1	61	...	50	...	11	1,200	...	819 0 0	...	2,019 0 0	
2 Do Local or Municipal Boards												
3 Aided by Government or by Local or Municipal Boards ...												
4 Unaided by do do												

V. STATISTICS OF LIFE.

V. B. DISPENSARIES.

A. Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Return showing births, deaths and marriages among the population of any place or in any class in respect of which particulars may have been ascertained during the year 1898—99, and the average age at which death occurred.

Races or class.	Population of place or number of class.	Number of marriages during the year.	Number of births during the year.	Number of deaths during the year.	Average age at time of death.
Merkara	7,034	50	61	155	35
Virajendrapet	4,447	27	57	294	25
Fraserpet	1,710	11	20	40	23
Somawarpet	1,510	19	22	43	25
Kodlipet	810	8	19	27	30
Total.....	15,511	115	179	559	...

V. B. DISPENSARIES.

1. Statement showing the number of Dispensaries in the province of Coorg during the year 1898.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Population of the province.	Dispensaries.	Number opened on 31st Dec. 1896.	Number opened during the year.	Number closed during the year.	Number opened on the last day of the year.	Remarks.
1,73,055	1st class	...	...	...	...	
	2nd class	2	...	...	2	
	3rd class	5	...	3	2	
	Total.....	7	...	3	4	

2. Statement showing the number of in-door and out-door patients treated in the Dispensaries in the province of Coorg during the year 1898.

1	2	3	4													5				6
			In-door patients.													Out-door patients.				
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h		i				a	b	c	d	
Name of District.	Name of Dispensary.	Of what class.	Total treated during the year.	Number cured.	Number relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.	Ratio of deaths per cent to total treated.	Number of beds available.		Daily average number.				Number treated.			Average daily attendance.	Total number of patients treated both in-door and out-door.
										Male.	Female.	Men.	Women.	*Children.	Total.	Attended personally.	Represented by friends.	Total treated.		
Coorg ...	Mercara Civil Hospital ...	II	537	422	...	...	99	16	18·44	24	14	10·76	3·00	1·48	15·24	5,146	4,241	9,337	40·64	9,924
	Virajendrapet Civil Dispensary...	II	844	578	24	20	203	16	24·40	16	6	18·20	3·39	·46	22·05	4,600	2,485	7,085	34·39	7,929
	Apparandra Napoklu do ...	III	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,141	1,207	2,348	9·54	2,348
	Mukkati Iyappa's do Gonicoppal	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,117	1,088	5,205	20·59	5,205
	Somvarpet Civil Dispensary ...	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,740	2,276	5,016	18·14	5,016
	Suntikoppa do ...	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,277	1,997	7,274	37·34	7 274
	Siddapur do ...	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,116	584	3,700	16·35	3 700
	Total.....	...	1,381	1,000	24	20	305	32	22·09	40	20	28·96	6·39	1·94	37·29	26,137	13,878	40,015	176·99	41,393

* All under ten years of age to be counted as "children".

V. B. DISPENSARIES.

3. Return showing the diseases treated and the deaths from each class of disease in the Civil Dispensaries and Hospitals in the province of Coorg during the year 1898—99.

Place and class of hospitals or of patients.	Number of each case of diseases treated.																					Deaths from each disease.																					
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever intermittent.	Do remittent.	Do continued.	Do typhoid.	Do typhus.	Apoplexy.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Hepatitis.	Spleen disease.	Respiratory disease.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Dropsy.	Scurvy.	Rheumatism.	Venereal disease.	Eye disease	Abscess and ulcers.	Wounds & accidents.	All other diseases.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever intermittent.	Do remittent.	Do continued.	Do Typhoid.	Do typhus.	Apoplexy.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Hepatitis.	Spleen disease.	Respiratory disease.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Dropsy.	Scurvy.	Rheumatism.	Venereal disease.	Eye disease.	Abscess and ulcers.	Wounds & accidents.	All other diseases.	Total.
Mercara Civil Dispensary.																																												
European and East Indian Patients			59						7	4	16	6	44				7		2	1	8	121	275																						
Native Patients...		1	2,205						175	177	175	509	759	20			232	98	56	352	278	3,305	8,342		1		3					8	17	2	1	14				1		2	4	35	88
In-door		1	65						28	37	22	32	52	1			17	21	1	37	28	130	472		1		3					8	17	2	1	14				1		2	4	35	88
Out-door			2,199						154	144	169	483	751	19			222	77	57	316	258	3,296	8,145																						
Total		1	2,264						182	181	191	515	803	20			239	98	58	353	286	3,426	8,617		1		3					8	17	2	1	14				1		2	4	35	88
Virajendrapet Civil Dispensary.																																												
European and East Indian Patients			3		2					1		3	4				2			3	3	32	53																						
Native Patients...			1,647		59				151	163	10	217	456	8	118	4	163	115	37	462	344	3,328	7,282								1	27	35	1	27	3	39						46	179
In-door			68						55	54	2	10	74	5	101		10	22	1	40	15	231	688								1	27	35	1	27	3	39						46	179
Out-door			1,582		61				96	110	8	210	386	3	17	4	155	93	36	425	332	3,129	6,647																						
Total			1,650		61				151	164	10	220	460	8	118	4	165	115	37	465	347	3,360	7,335								1	27	35	1	27	3	39						46	179
Napoklu Civil Dispensary.																																												
European and East Indian Patients																																												
Native Patients...			376		13				22	8		26	47		3		39	4	2	33	72	953	1,598																						
In-door																																													
Out-door			376		13				22	8		26	47		3		39	4	2	33	72	953	1,598																						
Total			376		13				22	8		26	47		3		39	4	2	33	72	953	1,598																						
Mukkatti Iyappa's Civil Dispensary, (Gonikopal).																																												
European and East Indian Patients			56	3	9				3	1	6	7	44	2			9		1	2	5	80	228																						
Native Patients...			699	17	57				46	47	37	99	274	6	32	9	81	33	28	194	160	1,814	3,633																						
In-door																																													
Out-door			755	20	66				49	48	43	106	318	8	32	9	90	33	29	196	165	1,894	3,861																				1		1
Total			755	20	66				49	48	43	106	318	8	32	9	90	33	29	196	165	1,894	3,861																				1		1
Somwarpet Civil Dispensary.																																												
European and East Indian Patients			20		2				3	4	12	1	10			1	5	22		11	3	80	174																						
Native Patients...			1,551	2	9				75	57	14	92	288		17		201	86	60	206	135	1,879	4,672																						
In-door																																													
Out-door			1,571	2	11				78	61	26	93	298		17	1	206	108	60	217	138	1,959	4,846																						
Total			1,571	2	11				78	61	26	93	298		17	1	206	108	60	217	138	1,959	4,846																						
Suntikoppa Civil Dispensary.																																												
European and East Indian Patients			52		12				3	15	7	5	64				2	14	5	4	3	129	315																						
Native Patients...			2,852	1	140				201	240	18	156	592	2	120		318	142	60	417	281	1,916	7,456																						
In-door																																													
Out-door			2,904	1	152				204	255	25	161	656	2	120		320	156	65	421	284	2,045	7,771																						
Total			2,904	1	152				204	255	25	161	656	2	120		320	156	65	421	284	2,045	7,771																						
Siddapur Civil Dispensary.																																												
European and East Indian Patients			90		1					3	9	11	9				4	2	2	22	3	80	236																						
Native Patients...			814	6	8				54	39	30	192	78	8	5		85	19	10	178	21	1,164	2,711																						
In-door																																													
Out-door			904	6	9				54	42	39	203	87	8	5		89	21	12	200	24	1,244	2,947																						
Total			904	6	9				54	42	39	203	87	8	5		89	21	12	200	24	1,244	2,947																						
Total European and East Indian Patients			280	3	26				16	28	50	33	175	2		1	29	38	10	43	25	522	1,281																						
Total Native Patients		1	10,144	26	286	1			724	731	284	1291	2494	44	295	13	1119	497	253	1842	1291	14,359	35,694		1		3				1	35	52	3	1	41	3	39		1		2	5	81	268
In-door		1	133						83	91	24	42	126	6	101		27	43	2	77	43	361	1,160		1		3				1	35	52	3	1	41	3	39		1		2	5	81	268
Out-door			10,291	29	312				657	668	310	1282	2543	40	194	14	1121	492	261	1808	1273	14,520	35,815																						
Grand Total		1	10,424	29	312				740	759	334	1324	2669	46	295	14	1148	535	263	1885	1316	14,881	36,975		1		3				1	35	52	3	1	41	3	39		1		2	5	81	268

V. B. DISPENSARIES.

3a. Statement showing the results of the surgical operations performed in the Dispensaries of Coorg during the year 1898.

1	2	3	4			5	6	7				8	9
Class.	Nature of operations.	Number of patients remaining under treatment on 31st December 1897.	Number of operations performed during the year.			Number of patients operated on in column 4.	Total of columns 3 and 5.	Results of column 6.				Number of patients remaining under treatment at the close of the year.	Remarks.
			Principal.	Secondary.	Total.			Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.		
Abscess	Incision	...	211	...	211	211	211	206	...	1	1	3	
Do liver	Tapping	...	2	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Ascitis	Paracenthisis abdominis	...	4	...	4	4	4	...	...	1	3	...	
Boils and whitlow	Opening	...	34	...	34	34	34	34	...	...	...	...	
Bubo	Incision	...	2	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Carbuncle	Crucial incision	1	1	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Chalagian hordeolum	Incision	...	5	...	5	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	
Cirrhoses of liver	Paracenthises abdomins	...	4	...	4	4	4	2	...	...	2	...	
Contraction of fingures	Tenotomy	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Diseases of nerves, hic-cough	Injectis hypadermica	...	10	...	10	10	10	10	...	...	...	...	
Dislocation	Reduction	...	8	...	8	8	8	8	...	...	...	...	
Elongated prepuse	Circumcision	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Do Uvula	Clipping	...	2	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Finger	Amputation	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Foreign-body	Removal	...	28	...	28	28	28	28	...	...	...	...	
Fracture (simple)	Setting up	...	19	...	19	19	19	19	...	...	...	...	
Gum-boils	Incision	...	16	...	16	16	16	16	...	...	...	...	
Hernia	Reduction	...	3	...	3	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	
Hydracele	Tapping	...	4	...	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	
Hypertropy of clitoris	Removal	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Intestinal obstructions	Enemate	...	2	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Obstetric operation	Application of forceps	...	2	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Do	Crainatonia	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Do	Decapitation	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Do	Rectification head of factus	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Paraphomosis	Reduction	...	14	...	14	14	14	14	...	...	...	...	
Phymosis	Circumsion	...	17	...	17	17	17	17	...	...	...	...	
Polypus	Removal	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Prolapsus ani	Replacement	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	
Do uteri	Do	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	
Ptery gum	Scissoring	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Sinus	Slit open	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Stricture, (Urethra)	Catheterisation	...	10	...	10	10	10	8	2	...	...	...	
Tooth	Extraction	...	194	...	194	194	194	194	...	...	...	...	
Tummes	Removal	...	9	...	9	9	9	9	...	...	...	...	
Ulcer	Canterization	...	2	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Wounds	Sutures	...	20	...	20	20	20	19	...	...	1	...	
	Total.....	1	635	...	635	635	636	618	5	2	8	3	

4. Statement showing the classes and sexes of the in-door and out-door patients treated in the Dispensaries of Coorg during the year 1898.

1	2	3				4							5								6
No.	Name of Dispensary.	Total treated during the year.				Classes.							Daily attendance.								Remarks.
						a	b	c	d	e	f	g	Average number.				Rate per cent of—				
		Men.	Women.	*Children.	Total.	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Hindus.	Musalmans.			Other classes.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	Mercara Civil Hospital ...	5,704	1,842	2,378	9,924	49	276	6,370	1,611	...	...	1,618	34·89	10·96	10·03	55·88	62·44	19·61	17·95	100·00	
2	Virajendrapet do ...	5,186	1,406	1,337	7,929	10	50	4,709	2,067	...	...	1,093	40·01	10·22	6·21	56·44	70·89	18·11	11·00	100·00	
3	Apparandra Napoklu Civil Dispensary.	1,263	394	691	2,348	...	...	2,121	210	...	...	17	5·45	1·62	2·47	9·54	53·73	16·80	29·47	100·00	
4	Mukkati Iyappa's Gonikoppal do.	3,447	776	982	5,205	...	299	2,637	541	...	...	1,728	12·58	3·42	4·59	20·59	61·10	16·61	22·29	100·00	
5	Somvarpet do ...	3,340	685	991	5,016	75	71	3,120	368	...	...	1,382	11·85	3·11	3·18	18·14	65·32	17·15	17·53	100·00	
6	Suntikoppa do ...	5,442	1,155	677	7,274	108	144	3,407	832	...	...	2,783	24·66	7·76	4·92	37·34	74·81	15·88	9·31	100·00	
7	Siddapur do ...	2,250	781	669	3,700	6	288	1,784	287	...	...	1,335	9·98	3·33	3·04	16·35	61·04	20·37	18·59	100·00	
	Total.....	26,632	7,039	7,725	41,396	248	1,128	24,148	5,916	...	...	9,956	139·42	40·42	34·44	214·28	64·19	17·79	18·02	100·00	

* All under 10 years of age to be considered as "Children."

V. B. DISPENSARIES.—PART I.

5. Statement showing the current income and expenditure of the Dispensaries in Coorg during the year 1898.

Number.	Name of Dispensary.	Income. A: Cash balance on 1st January 1898.	Income. B: From Government. Medical officers. As salaries.	Income. B: From Government. Inferior dispensary establishment including menial servants. As salaries.	Income. B: From Government. As registers and forms.	Income. B: From Government. As European medicines.	Income. B: From Government. For diet including police cases.	Income. B: From Government. Sale of medicines supplied by Government.	Income. B: From Government. Special allowances given by Government.	Income. B: From Government. Total.	Income. C: From local or other funds. Local funds.	Income. C: From local or other funds. Municipal funds.	Income. D: Interest on investments.	Income. E: Sale of securities or withdrawal of deposits.	Income. F: Subscriptions. From Europeans.	Income. F: Subscriptions. From Natives.	Income. G: For diets (by paying patients, &c.)	Income. H: From sale of medicines not supplied by Government.	Income. I: Miscellaneous.	Income. J: Total income.
1	Mercara Civil Hospital		292 8 0	346 6 9			743 5 4			1,389 12 1	900 0 0	3,565 13 9	104 4 5					803 1 11		846 13 7
2	Virajendrapet Civil Hospital		300 0 0							300 0 0	200 0 0	3,216 11 0	54 1 10					93 11 2		3,564 8 0
3	Apparandra Napokln Civil Dispensary.		480 0 0							480 0 0	369 1 6							12 15 6		849 1 6
4	M. Iyappa's Dispensary		480 0 0							480 0 0	360 6 11							12 15 6		853 6 5
5	Somvarpet Civil Dispensary		480 0 0							480 0 0	213 0 4				233 0 0			480 0 0		930 15 10
6	Suntikoppa do		480 0 0							480 0 0	578 8 4				546 12 0			1 11 0		1,426 15 4
7	Siddapur do		300 0 0							300 0 0	578 8 4							1 11 0		1,426 15 4
	Total.....		2,332 8 0	346 6 9			743 5 4			3,422 4 1	3,159 12 2	6,782 8 9	158 6 3		779 12 0			932 1 7		15,234 12 10

Number.	Name of Dispensary.	Expenditure. a: On establishment. Paid by Government. Medical officers.	Nursing establishment.	Compounders, dressers, &c.	Menial servants.	Paid from local sources. As salaries. Medical officers.	Nursing establishment.	Compounders, dressers, &c.	Inferior dispensary establishment (including menial servants.)	Expenditure. b: On bazaar medicines.	Expenditure. c: On European medicines.	Expenditure. d: On diet.	Expenditure. e: On miscellaneous charges including registers, &c., supplied by Government.	Expenditure. f: On buildings or repairs.	Expenditure. g: Invested during the year.	Expenditure. h: Total expenditure during the year.	Cash balance in hand on 31st December 1898.	Average cost of each diet.	Percentage of total cost paid by Government.
1	Mercara Civil Hospital	175 8 0		176 9 9	96 0 0		395 11 2	480 0 0	459 0 10		185 3 10		47 9 9	50 0 0		846 13 7			
2	Virajendrapet Civil Hospital	900 0 0		180 0 0	652 15 10						621 9 8	1,070 11 7	87 12 2	51 6 9		3,564 8 0		0 3 2	
3	Apparandra Napokln Civil Dispensary.				96 0 0						285 15 1		21 9 5	15 9 0		849 1 6			
4	M. Iyappa's Dispensary				82 15 11						217 9 10		30 15 0	41 13 8		853 6 5			
5	Somvarpet Civil Dispensary				88 0 0						217 4 4		41 11 6			930 15 10			
6	Suntikoppa do										321 4 2		41 11 6			426 15 4			
7	Siddapur do				96 0 0						477 6 2		49 5 10	31 5 7		426 15 4			
	Total.....	1,140 0 0	395 11 2	480 0 0	459 0 10						2,196 15 1		278 15 8	231 14 0		6,763 0 2		0 3 7	

V. B. DISPENSARIES.—PART II.

Account of invested capital of the Dispensaries in Coorg during the year 1898.

No.	Name of Dispensaries.	Balance on 1st January.	Invested during the year.	Total.	Securities sold.	Deposits withdrawn.	Balance on 31st December.
1	Mercara Civil Hospital	3,000 0 0	...	3,000 0 0	...	...	3,000 0 0
2	Virajendrapet do	2,000 0 0	...	2,000 0 0	...	...	2,000 0 0
3	Apparandra Napoklu Civil Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	M. Iyappa's do Gonicoppal	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Somvarpet do	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Suntikoppa do	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Siddapur do	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	5,000 0 0	...	5,000 0 0	...	...	5,000 0 0

V. C. VACCINATION.

1. Statement showing the particulars of vaccination in the province of Coorg during the year 1898—99.

No.	Circles and Districts.	Population of District according to Census of 1891.	Average population per square mile.	Average number of vaccinators employed throughout the season.	Total No. of persons vaccinated.			Average No. of persons vaccinated by each vaccinator.	Primary vaccination.				Re-vaccination.		Percentage of successful cases.		Persons successfully vaccinated per 1,000 of population.	Average annual number of persons successfully vaccinated during previous five years.		Average annual number of deaths from small-pox during previous five years.	
									Total.	Successful.			Total.	Successful.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.		Number.	Ratio per 1,000.	Number.	Ratio per 1,000.
										Under 1 year.	Over 1 and under 6 years.	Total of all ages.									
1	2	3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
					M.	F.	Total.														
1	Mercara taluk	20,688	96·99	1	587	180	767	630	628	79	355	604	139	122	96·18	87·77	35·09	1,297·80	62·73	54·00	0·31
2	Padinalknad taluk	30,615	76·56	1	591	194	785		707	70	282	625	78	63	88·40	80·77	22·47	1,688·40	55·15		
3	Yedenalknad ,,	33,766	170·15	1	309	129	438		368	71	221	330	70	57	89·67	81·43	11·46	1,569·00	46·47		
4	Kiggatnad ,,	34,807	84·80	1	655	280	935		846	81	376	825	89	82	97·51	92·13	26·06	1,820·60	52·31		
5	Nanjarajpatna ,, No. I *	37,668	106·79	1	426	172	596		519	40	181	491	77	60	94·61	77·92	35·34	1,855·00	49·25		
6	Do ,, No. II *			1	383	446	829		822	37	400	773	7	7	94·04	100·00					
7	Inspector of Vaccination	...	...	1	38	23	61		58	2	32	57	3	3	98·28	100·00	0·38	269·40	1·71		
	Total of taluks.....	1,57,544	100·04	7	2,987	1,424	4,411	630	3,948	380	1,847	3,705	463	394	93·84	85·10	26·02	8,500·20	53·95	54·00	0·31
1	Mercara Municipality	7,034	2,344·66	1	342	108	450	174	296	92	99	293	154	121	98·99	78·57	58·86	388·00	55·16		
2	Virajendrapet Municipality	4,447	1,482·33	1	202	92	294		214	25	91	168	80	54	78·50	67·50	49·92	270·60	60·85		
3	Fraserpet do †	1,710	2,280·00	...	3	2	5		5	2	2	5	...	...	100·00	...	2·92				
4	Somvarpet do †	1,510	2,013·33	...	82	20	102		73	4	27	53	29	19	72·60	65·52	47·68	...	‡		
5	Kodlipet do †	810	1,620·00	...	17	4	21		18	3	12	18	3	2	100·00	66·66	24·69				
	Total of Municipalities.....	15,511	1,938·87	2	646	226	872	174	606	126	231	537	266	196	88·61	73·68	47·26	...	‡	...	...
	Grand Total of the Province.....	1,73,055	109·33	9	3,633	1,650	5,283	587	4,554	506	2,078	4,242	729	590	93·15	80·93	27·92	9,158·80	52·92	54·00	0·31

N. B.—* There are two vaccinators though amalgamated into one taluk.
† Government Vaccinators carry out vaccination in these three municipalities and they generally show the work performed therein in their taluk returns.
‡ Information not available.

V. C. VACCINATION.

2. Statement showing the cost of the Vaccine Department in the province of Coorg during the year 1898—99.

No.	Circles and Districts.	Expenditure.														Paid from—							Remarks.
		European supervising officers.	Pay.	Native supervising officers.	Pay.	Vaccinators.	Pay.	Clerks.	Pay.	Peons, &c.	Pay.	Total pay of establishment.	Travelling allowances.	Contingencies.	Total cost.	Imperial funds.	Provincial funds.	Local funds.	Municipalities.	Native States.	Total.	Number of all successful vaccinations and re-vaccinations.	Average cost of each successful case.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1	Taluks of Coorg	...	...	1	480 0 0	6	1,098 8 5	...	...	...	...	1,578 8 5	210 2 3	383 13 0	2,172 7 8	...	2,172 7 8	...	...	...	2,172 7 8	4,196	0 8 3	
	Total of Taluks.....	...	...	1	480 0 0	6	1,098 8 5	...	...	...	...	1,578 8 5	210 2 3	383 13 0	2,172 7 8	...	2,172 7 8	...	...	...	2,172 7 8	4,196	0 8 3	
2	Mercara Municipality	...	...	...	...	1	169 0 0	...	...	...	...	169 0 0	...	74 10 0	243 10 0	...	...	...	243 10 0	...	243 10 0	414	0 9 5	
3	Virajendrapet do	...	...	...	...	1	180 0 0	...	...	...	...	180 0 0	...	147 13 6	327 13 6	...	...	...	327 13 6	...	327 13 6	222	1 7 8	
	Total of Municipalities.....	...	...	...	...	2	349 0 0	...	...	...	...	349 0 0	...	222 7 6	571 7 6	...	...	...	571 7 6	...	571 7 6	636	0 14 5	
	Grand Total of the Province.....	...	...	1	480 0 0	8	1,447 8 5	...	...	...	...	1,927 8 5	210 2 3	606 4 6	2,743 15 2	...	2,172 7 8	...	571 7 6	...	2,743 15 2	4,832	0 9 1	

3. Statement showing the Dispensary vaccination in the province of Coorg during the year 1898—99.

Dispensaries.	Number of dispensaries in each district to which a vaccinator is attached.	Average number of vaccinators attached to dispensary during the season.	Total number of persons vaccinated.	Average number of persons vaccinated by each vaccinator.	Primary vaccination.				Re-vaccination.		Percentage of successful cases.		Remarks.
					Successful.								
					Total.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 6 years.	Total of all ages.	Total.	Successful.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mercara Jail Hospital ...	...	These cases were vaccinated by Medical Subordinates.	304	304	180	...	1	135	124	81	75·00	65·32	
Do Civil Dispensary ...	...		29	29	5	...	...	4	24	11	80·00	45·83	
Virajendrapet do ...	...		8	8	8	3	5	8	...	...	100·00	...	
Apparandra Napoklu do ...	...		10	10	10	...	1	2	...	...	20·00	...	
M. Iyappa's at Gonikoppal do ...	...		2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	100·00	...	
Somvarpet Civil Dispensary ...	...		12	12	9	...	5	6	3	...	66·66	...	
Suntikoppa do ...	...		1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	100·00	...	
Siddapur do ...	...		24	24	24	1	7	18	...	...	75·00	...	
Total.....	...	...	390	48·75	239	5	21	174	151	92	72·80	60·93	

V. C. VACCINATION.

4. Statement showing the number of persons primarily vaccinated and the number of those persons who were successfully vaccinated in the province of Coorg, in each of the undermentioned 10 official years.

Establishment.	Persons primarily vaccinated.																			
	Years ended 31st March.																			
	1889—90		1890—91		1891—92		1892—93		1893—94		1894—95		1895—96		1896—97		1897—98		1898—99	
	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.
Government Vaccinators... ...	7,787	7,381	6,957	6,598	9,577	8,911	10,233	9,638	8,108	7,611	6,279	5,849	8,202	7,887	8,264	8,009	8,433	8,171	3,948	3,705
Mercara Municipal Vaccinator	710	604	214	172	430	425	322	318	484	438	175	166	223	212	225	217	353	349	296	293
Do do Virajendrapet ...	135	109	416	335	84	64	293	269	332	316	289	279	296	249	228	213	240	159	214	168
Do do Fraserpet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	9	5	5
Do do Somvarpet... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	140	73	53
Do do Kodlipet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	14	18	18
Dispensaries	203	176	538	498	661	485	379	266	495	373	533	291	452	279	363	189	250	184	239	174
Europeans	6	5	14	14	9	9	3	2	9	9	7	7	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Natives	8,829	8,265	8,111	7,589	10,743	9,876	11,224	10,489	9,410	8,729	7,269	6,578	9,171	8,625	9,077	8,625	9,477	9,023	4,790	4,413
Total.....	8,835	8,270	8,125	7,603	10,752	9,885	11,227	10,491	9,419	8,738	7,276	6,585	9,173	8,627	9,080	8,628	9,480	9,026	4,793	4,416

V. C. VACCINATION.

5. Showing particulars of vaccination verified by Inspecting Officers during 1898—99.

District.	Total number of persons vaccinated.	Total number inspected.		Percentage of inspections to total number vaccinated.		Percentage of cases found successful of total number inspected.		Percentage of success reported by vaccinators.
		By Deputy Sanitary Commissioners or Civil Surgeons.	By Native Superintendents or other Inspecting Officers.	By Deputy Sanitary Commissioners or Civil Surgeons.	By Native Superintendents or other Inspecting Officers.	By Deputy Sanitary Commissioners or Civil Surgeons.	By Native Superintendents or other Inspecting Officers.	
Coorg	5,673	452	621	7·95	10·95	95·79	95·33	89·86

Comparative statement showing the annual successful vaccinations and the annual ratio of deaths from small-pox.

Years.	Annual successful vaccinations.	Annual ratio of deaths from small-pox per 1,000 of population.	Remarks.
1883—84	4,596	1·68	
1884—85	9,160	0·61	
1885—86	8,677	1·34	
1886—87	7,899	0·24	
1887—88	8,416	0·74	
1888—89	6,572	0·37	
1889—90	8,270	0·10	
1890—91	7,603	0·19	
1891—92	9,885	2·75	
1892—93	10,491	5·27	
1893—94	8,738	1·24	
1894—95	6,585	0·20	
1895—96	8,627	0·05	
1896—97	8,628	0·14	
1897—98	10,299	0·31	
1898—99	5,098	0·20	
Average total for 15 years from 1883—98 ...	8,296·4	1·02	

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The year 1899—1900 was uneventful, and there is nothing of special interest to record. Coorg fortunately escaped actual famine, but there was very scanty rainfall. Crops suffered in consequence, and short produce, accentuated by high prices in Mysore from whence the Coorgs receive much of their food supply, naturally occasioned some suffering which in a few villages deepened into actual distress.

It is satisfactory to notice that the attention devoted to the method of collecting the Land Revenue has produced favourable results, and that this has been accomplished not only without any increase but even with a diminution of coercive measures. This improvement may legitimately be attributed to increased activity on the part of the revenue staff working under the Commissioner. When the revised Coorg Courts Regulation, which is about to be passed, comes into operation, the Subedars being entirely relieved of their civil judicial work will be enabled to devote more of their time to visiting the interiors of taluks and thereby to perform adequately touring duty which has hitherto been impeded by business which required them to remain at Head Quarters. Under the guidance of Mr. Meiklejohn it may, I think, be claimed that there is a steady advance in the efficiency of the administration, though it cannot at the same time be denied that there is still room for improvement in various directions.

BANGALORE,
Dated, 18th December 1900.

DONALD ROBERTSON,
Chief Commissioner.

REPORT

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FOR THE YEAR 1899—1900.

PART I.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The population of the province according to the Census of 1891 is 1,73,055.

2. The following statement shows the receipts, expenditure and surplus for the past ten years :—

Year.	Gross receipts as per statement No. I Finance.	Expenditure excluding public works.	Expenditure on public works.	Total expenditure as per statements I and II Finance.	Net surplus revenue.	Imperial grant for the P. W. D. Coorg.
1890—91...	8,16,000	4,13,900	1,35,800	5,67,700	2,48,300	1,22,100
1891—92...	9,21,900	4,75,900	1,62,200	6,38,100	2,83,800	1,67,100
1892—93...	9,46,000	4,44,700	1,76,800	6,21,500	3,24,500	1,78,800
1893—94...	9,40,700	4,42,700	2,05,600	6,48,300	2,92,400	1,90,000
1894—95...	9,62,900	4,40,300	1,69,100	6,09,400	3,53,500	1,57,700
1895—96...	9,65,300	4,41,500	1,97,000	6,38,500	3,26,800	2,06,000
1896—97...	8,62,300	4,03,900	2,11,800	6,15,700	2,46,600	2,25,300
1897—98...	8,38,800	4,13,000	1,60,100	5,73,100	2,65,700	1,64,000
1898—99...	10,53,800	4,10,800	1,72,900	5,83,700	4,70,100	1,92,000
1899-1900	8,77,900	4,07,500	2,07,700	6,15,200	2,62,700	2,07,000

3. The surplus for the year under report is entered above as Rs. 2,62,700, but these figures only show the surplus as ascertained from the Coorg Treasury accounts. The real surplus is Rs. 3,18,000, as Rs. 55,300, receipts from the Coorg Forests credited in the Resident's Treasury, Bangalore, or adjusted by book transfer with the Ordnance Departments and other departments, are omitted in the Treasury accounts although shown in the Forest Department receipts. This surplus although less than that of last year, for the reasons given below, may be considered satisfactory.

4. As pointed out in last year's (1898-99) report the unusually large surplus of that year was mainly brought about by a change in the dates of collection, which added Rs. 88,600 to the revenue. This, of course, does not happen this year. The decrease in this year's surplus is partly caused by this and partly by the following :—(*a*) The heavy Imperial grant of Rs. 2,07,000 to the Public Works Department against only Rs. 1,92,000 in the previous year—a difference of Rs. 15,000; (*b*) in November the Village Officers' Cess, which used before that date to be credited to general revenues, was formed into a separate Incorporated Local Fund. This alone causes a net decrease in the revenue receipts of Rs. 19,500. There was also a serious decrease under the head of Stamps.

5. The Excise Revenue on the other hand was swollen by the recovery of arrears from the late abkari contractors, which even with the remission allowed by Government, brought up the abkari receipts of the year under report

to nearly those of the year previous, although by the present contract the revenue derived under abkari is far less than that which has been received for the last five years.

6. Great attention was paid to the collection of land revenue and in spite of the hard times, though far fewer coercive measures were taken than in the year previous, the recoveries as shown in paragraph 223 of the report were more satisfactory than even last year. Postponements of the assessment up to Rs. 10,635 had however to be given till better times, chiefly in portions of the Kiggatnad Taluk, where in one tract at least (fortunately usually a well-to-do one) the rains failed completely and the rice fields were either not sown at all or if sown the crop failed.

7. The coffee crop was the smallest obtained for many years, though fortunately the prices obtained were somewhat better than the miserable ones realized for the previous crop. The small crop obliged all planters to contract their expenditure and judging from the supply bills by which planters chiefly obtained their money, the expenditure on this cultivation was at least three lakhs less than in the previous year.

8. The rice crop was also unfortunately not only short but the grain obtained light. Rice is the staple food of the province, though there is also a considerable portion of the population who live chiefly on ragi, which is largely imported from Mysore. In Mysore this crop was not good, consequently the price of this grain also ruled abnormally high for most of the year. The comparative failure of the two most important crops in a purely agricultural province like Coorg and the dearness of imported grains told heavily on all professions and trades. Lawyers, cloth merchants, general dealers and petty traders all alike felt the hard times severely.

9. Coorg has never yet experienced famine amongst its own population, but last year the scarcity was so great that anxiety was felt lest it should deepen into actual famine before the rains came. Fortunately good rain fell seasonably, and there are signs that the end of the series of bad years has been reached. There is reason to hope that both planters and ryots will reap good crops and obtain fair prices in the coming year.

PART II.

PHYSICAL AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY.

Vide paragraphs 1-19 of the report for 1892-93 for the information on this head.

POLITICAL.

2. For standing information under the several sections of this head, *vide* paragraphs 20-27 of the report for 1892-93.

CHANGES IN THE FORM OF ADMINISTRATION.

3. *Nil.*

RELATIONS WITH TRIBUTARY STATES AND FRONTIER AFFAIRS.

4. *Nil.*

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

SURVEYS.

5. The revision of the work done by the Revenue Survey and the insertion of detail work left by the Survey to be completed by the Revenue Officials continued. Sixty one villages were revised and completed, necessitating the survey of 3421 acres.

6. *Village Maps.* Thirty five village maps were republished during the year against 37 the year before. Twenty three maps were corrected and got ready for republication.

7. *Land Records.* A very important step in the progress of Land Records in Coorg was made during the year under report by the passing by His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council, on the 21st March 1899, of the Coorg Land and Revenue Regulation, I of 1899, "a Regulation to amend and declare the Law in force in Coorg with respect to the making and maintenance of records of rights in land, the assessment and collection of Land revenue and other matters relating to land and the liabilities incident thereto." The Regulation and the Rules framed under it were brought into force from the 1st November 1899, and revenue work is now being conducted systematically in accordance with them. Though as time goes on some modifications and alterations of the rules may be found necessary, they are practical and workable.

8, The Honourable the Chief Commissioner, Colonel Robertson, inspected personally in the field the work of some villages in the Mercara and Yedenalknad taluks, and expressed himself satisfied that the correct maintenance of the records was being carefully attended to.

9. *Settlement.* The settlement of the *jama cardamom malles* though appertaining more to the Forest Department to whom the revenue derived is credited, was taken up by the revenue authorities. The *malles* were inspected and proposals for a revised assessment were submitted for approval.

10. *Crop Experiments.* Fortythree crop experiments were made during the year against 41 in 1898-99.

11. *Land Disputes.* Thirty nine disputes were settled by the Assistant Superintendent of Land Records during the year.

12. *Waste Lands.* Only 27·21 acres of land were sold under the Waste Land Rules during the year 1899-1900, realizing Rs. 1,211 as against 373 acres realizing Rs. 11,368 in the previous year. The price includes the value of timber on the land.

13. The cause of the falling off is the severe check caused to the coffee industry by the low prices and bad crops of the last two years. Planters are at present more anxious to sell than to buy, but this depression in the land market shows some signs of passing away.

14. Only two sites for building purposes were sold during the year, and the value realized was Rs. 6—9—0 as compared with 17 sites and Rs. 1,104 in the previous year.

15. *Land Revenue.* The demand under land revenue amounts to Rs. 4,30,278—8—10 as compared with Rs. 4,43,715—2—4 in the previous year. The following table shows the details :—

		1898—99.	1899—1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
Jama ...	Wet ...	68,898 13 5	68,188 12 11	...	710 0 6
	Dry ...	13 9 2	39 6 10	25 13 8	...
Umbli ...	Wet ...	6,051 5 4	6,008 9 8	...	42 11 8
	Dry ...	1 9 9	2 3 11	0 10 2	...
Sagu ...	Wet ...	1,14,432 8 4	1,15,607 11 7	1,175 3 3	...
	Dry ...	13,103 10 4	12,788 15 10	...	314 10 6
Jodi ...	Wet ...	6,973 2 9	6,986 0 8	12 13 11	...
	Dry ...	483 2 6	477 5 4	...	5 13 2
Garden lands	...	819 13 1	818 15 9	...	0 13 4
Total.....		2,10,777 10 8	2,10,918 2 6	1,214 9 0	1,074 1 2
Dhuli Tax	...	20,691 3 8	20,793 15 7	102 11 11	...
Land Record Cess	...	39,510 15 9	37,899 11 2	...	1,611 4 7
Mohatarfa paid by land holders	...	7,054 14 5	7,042 9 8	...	12 4 9
Do by non-agriculturists	...	5,112 1 11	5,166 4 9	54 2 10	...
Coffee assessment	...	1,42,154 2 11	1,30,194 10 10	...	11,959 8 1
Cardamoms	...	11,754 9 5	11,521 6 5	...	233 3 0
Plough Tax	...	6,659 7 7	6,741 11 11	82 4 4	...
Grand Total.....		4,43,715 2 4	4,30,278 8 10	1,453 12 1	14,890 5 7

16. This demand includes Rs. 9,148—11—10 allowance to the *patels* and Rs. 1,002—5—0 grants to village temples.

17. The variations in the demand under the several heads are explained below :—

(a) The decrease in *jama* is partly owing to the conversion of the *jama* tenure into *sagu* in cases of lands mortgaged prior to 1891, and partly to the sale of a few *jama* lands on account of the owners failing to pay the assessment due on them.

(b) The increase under *jama*-dry is due to increase in area found by survey.

(c) The decrease under *umbli* is due to the conversion into *sagu* of the *umbli* tenure along with *jama* on alienation referred to in (a).

(d) The increase under *sagu*-wet is owing to the conversion of lands held on the *jama* tenure to lands held on the *sagu* tenure as explained in (a) and (c).

(e) The decrease under *sagu*-dry is due to resignations and to the resumption of some lands put up for arrears of revenue for which no one bid.

(f) The increase under *dhuli* is due to the purchase of lands put up for auction for arrears of revenue by persons who had hitherto held no lands and consequently did not pay this tax.

(g) The decrease under the Village Officers' Cess is chiefly due to the decrease in the demand under coffee.

(h) The small decrease under *mohatarfa* paid by non-agriculturists is due to stricter collections.

(i) The decrease under coffee assessment is due to the concessions allowed to the owners of deteriorated gardens, chiefly in Padinalknad, and to resignations of many estates on which coffee has died out, also to the resumption of some other worthless estates which the owners allowed to be sold for arrears of revenue.

(j) The small decrease under cardamom is due to resignations of certain *malles* the yield from which had become insufficient to pay the amounts for which they were leased.

GOVERNMENT ESTATES.

18. *Nil.*

WARDS ESTATES.

19. There were 8 wards on the register of the Court of the Commissioner at the end of the previous year. During the year under report the account of one ward was closed on his attaining majority, and eight were newly admitted. The number at the end of the year was 15.

III. PROTECTION.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY.

20. *Vide* paragraph 102 of the report for 1892—93.

Course of Legislature.

21. The following Acts came into force during the year 1899—1900:—

1. The Indian Stamp Act, No. II of 1899.
2. The Indian Contract (Amendment) Act, No. VI of 1899.
3. The Indian Arbitration Act, No. IX of 1899.
4. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, No. XI of 1899.
5. The Indian Registration (Amendment) Act, No. XVII of 1899.
6. The Land Improvement Loans (Amendment) Act, No. XVIII of 1899.
7. The Currency Conversion (Army Annual) Act, No. XIX of 1899.
8. The Indian Coinage and Paper Currency Act, No. XXII of 1899.
9. The Church of Scotland Kirk Sessions Act, No XXIII of 1899.
10. The Indian Articles of War (Amendment) Act, No. I of 1900.
11. The Transfer of Property (Amendment) Act, No. II of 1900.
12. The Prisoners Act, No. III of 1900.
13. The Indian Companies (Branch Registers) Act, No. IV of 1900.
14. The Whipping Act, No. V of 1900.
15. The Currency Conversion (Army Annual) Amendment Act, No. VII of 1900.
16. The Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Act, No. V of 1894.
17. The Legal Practitioners Act, Sections 3, 13, and 36 as amended by Act XI of 1896.
18. The Coorg Land and Revenue Regulation No. I of 1899.

POLICE.

22. The following comparative statement shows the number of cognizable offences reported to have been committed during the past two years:—

Class.	Offences.	1898.	1899.	Increase.	Decrease.
I.	Offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety and justice ...	25	17	...	8
II.	Serious offences against person ..	56	61	5	..
III.	Do do and property ...	125	165	40	...
IV.	Minor offences against person ...	19	30	11	..
V.	Do do property ...	419	448	29	...
VI.	Other offences not specified above ...	196	180	...	16
	Total.. ...	840	901	85	24

23. The following statements show the number of cases pending and disposed of by the police during the past two years.

		1898.	1899.
Number of cases reported to Police or referred to Police by Magistrates pending from previous year		46	21
Number of cases reported to Police during the year ...	629		
Number of cases referred to Police by Magistrates ...	40	* 840	*901
Number of cases enquired into by Magistrates *suo motu*	232		
Number of cases pending with the Police on 31st December 1899		38	39
Total.....		924	961

DEDUCT—

	1898.	1899.
Number of cases in which the Police declined to investigate under section 157 Criminal Procedure Code ...	19	41
Number of cases in which referred charge sheets were submitted to Magistrates	213	247
Number of cases reported by Police to Magistrates as undetected	62	67
Number of cases compounded before Magistrates ...	18	21
Number of cases pending with the Police at the end of the year	38	39
Total.....	350	415
Balance to be disposed of.. ...	574	546
Number of cases (a) ending in acquittal or discharge ..	168	143
Number of cases (b) do in conviction	344	305
Number of cases (c) pending disposal	32	30
Number of cases in which referred charge sheets were submitted and which were pending disposal at the close of the year	13	38
Total.....	557	516
Percentage of convictions to cases disposed of ...	67·18	68·08
Number of persons arrested by the Police under trial at the commencement of the year	75	58
Number arrested during the year	741	579
Total.. ...	816	637

DEDUCT—

Died or escaped or transferred and compounded ...	22	67
Released under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code without being brought before Magistrates ...	14	10
	36	77
Balance.....	780	560
Number acquitted or discharged in Police cases ...	407	349
Number convicted	513	462
	920	811
Balance awaiting trial at the end of the year ...	58	36
Percentage of convictions to persons arrested ...	62·82	72·52

24. The number of cases in which property was alleged to have been stolen was 263 as against 265 in 1898. The number of cases in which stolen property was recovered shows a decrease, the number being 106 in 1899 against 137 in 1898.

25. The value of property reported to have been lost was Rs. 11,783—6—11 as against Rs. 9,879—1—6 in 1898. Of this, property valued at Rs. 4,784—10—0 was recovered.

Serious Crime.

26. *Murder.* Six cases of murder were reported during the year. The accused were in 3 cases convicted and in one case the accused was acquitted. Of the remaining two cases, in one the accused committed suicide immediately after shooting his wife and in the other the accused absconded and has not yet been captured.

27. *Attempts at Murder.* Three cases were reported during the year. One case was proved to be false, but in the other two cases convictions were secured.

28. *Culpable Homicide.* There was one true case. The accused was convicted.

29. *Dacoity.* Seven cases were reported but three of these were found to be false. Of the remaining four, convictions were secured in three cases; in the 4th the accused had absconded.

30. *Robbery.* There was one important case under section 394, Indian Penal Code, in which the complainant was assaulted and robbed by 4 Kurbars. One of these was convicted, one was discharged and the other two were not found. Twelve cases were reported under section 392, Indian Penal Code; in three convictions were obtained, in two the accused were discharged. One case was not detected. Of the remaining six cases four were proved to be false, and two were pending at the close of the year.

31. *Non-cognizable cases.* Nine cases only were referred by the Magistrates to the Police for enquiry during the year.

32. The following table shows the cost of the Police force during the past two years:—

	1898.	1899.
Pay of officers	9,323 13 1	9,249 11 4
Do constables ...	16,565 12 0	17,135 0 1
Do Plague constables ...	„	1,049 4 11
Horse and travelling allowances	912 0 9	832 7 1
Contingent charges ...	3,285 5 9	4,902 13 7
Do Plague constables ...	„	101 4 0
Total.....	30,086 15 7	33,270 9 0

33. *Conduct of the Police.* During the year under report 22 men were dismissed and 77 men were punished by fine, degradation or suspension.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

34. The following comparative statement shows the number of offences reported, the number of cases returned as true, the number of cases brought to trial and persons acquitted or convicted.

	1898.		1899	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Number pending from last year ...	86	..	60	..
Reported during the year ...	2,709	..	2,300	..
Total...	2,795	..	2,360	..

Dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	233	..	325	..
Cases disposed of under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code ..	..	..	..	..
Died, escaped or transferred to other provinces	17	..	21	..
Balance brought to trial ...	1,922	...	1,619	...
Number acquitted or discharged ...	1,289	2,090	1,069	1,891
Number convicted	573	797	501	698
Deduct Total...	1,862	2,887	1,570	2,589
Balance pending...	60	126	49	111
Perentage of convictions in, 1. Cases reported		21·15		21·17
2. Cases brought to trial		29.81		29.14

35. There was a decrease in the number of offences reported during the year under the following classes of offences.

	1898.	1899.
Offences relating to weights and measures... ...	15	14
Hurt	64	56
Criminal force and assault	162	137
Offences by public servants	4	3
False evidence and offences against public justice ..	30	16
Offences relating to religion	2	1
Offences affecting life	11	8
Kidnapping &c.	6	5
Extortion	6	5
Criminal misappropriation of property	14	11
Criminal trespass	67	65
Offences relating to documents &c.	5	1
Police Act	93	44
Coffee Stealing Prevention Act	30	23
Indian Arms Act	33	30
Boundary Marks Act	2	1
Act XIII of 1859	1,246	822

36. The subjoined statement shows the classification of offences brought to trial during the past two years:—

	1898.	1899.
Against the State and public justice	94	92
Do the person	258	246
Do the property	410	381
Other offences under the Indian Penal Code ..	274	304
Offences under the Special and Local Laws ...	886	696
Total.. ...1,922		1,719

37. The following statement shows the result of convictions for heinous offences:—

	1898.		1899.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
False evidence and offences against public justice ...	13	15	8	8
Murder	2	2	3	4
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ...	...	...	1	1
Hurt	14	25	13	16
Theft	116	167	77	116
Robbery	6	13	3	3
Dacoity	1	6	3	25
Receiving stolen property...	5	5	11	13
Serious riots	..	...	1	4
Cheating	3	5	2	2
Forgery	2	2	..	..
Criminal breach of trust	6	7	20	21

38. The total number of persons brought to trial under Act XIII of 1859 was only 588, as against 787 in the previous year. Out of these 550 persons were acquitted or discharged and 25 persons were ordered to perform work or to repay advances. The number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for disobedience of orders to work was 13 as against 18 in 1898.

39. The amount of work performed by the several classes of Magistrates in Coorg during the past two years is shown below:—

Class of Magistrates.	Number.	Number of cases disposed of. 1898.	1899.
III Class Magistrates	2	278	57
II Do	7	1,341	1,397
I Do	1	236	105
District Magistrates	1	111	124
Sessions Judge	1	11	5
	Total.....	1,977	1,688

	Cases.
On an average a III Class Magistrate has had to try	28
Do II do	199
Do I do	105
Do the District do	124
Do Sessions Judge do	5

40. The average duration of criminal trials in the Courts of all the Magistrates and the Sessions Judge was 14 as against 13·82 in the previous year.

41. The total number of witnesses examined by the several Courts was 3,524 as against 4,667 in the previous year. The amount of batta paid to witnesses was Rs. 245—6—0 as against Rs. 213—12—0 in the previous year.

42. The amount of fines imposed during the year under report was Rs. 5,408—11—0 as against Rs. 7,896—6—0 in the previous year. The amount of fines realized during the year also fell from Rs. 5,757-4-5 to Rs. 4,476-9-1.

43. The number of appeals filed during the year under report was 102 involving 188 persons. Of these 54 appeals were presented in the District Magistrate's Court and 48 in the Sessions Court as against 79 and 37 respectively in the previous year.

44. The following statement shows the work performed by the appellate Courts in Coorg during 1899:—

	Number of persons whose appeals were pending from previous year.	Number of persons whose appeals were received during the year.	Total.	Number of persons whose appeals were rejected.	Number of persons in whose appeals sentences were confirmed.	Number of persons in whose appeals sentences were reversed.	Number of persons in whose appeals new trials were ordered.	Number of persons whose appeals were pending.	Number of persons in whose appeals sentences were reduced or modified.	Average duration.
Sessions Judge ...	8	89	97	14	57	13	0	0	13	11
District Magistrate ...	8	83	91	20	40	25	0	1	5	10
Total.....	16	172	188	34	97	38	0	1	18	0

45. Out of these 21 appeals involving 34 persons were rejected. The number of appeals in which sentences were confirmed was 52 involving 97 persons, as against 59 cases involving 109 persons in the previous year. The sentence was reduced or altered in 12 cases involving 18 persons against 8 cases involving 16 persons in 1898. The number of cases in which sentence was reversed, was 16 involving 38 persons, as against 25 cases involving 46 persons. One case involving one person remained pending disposal at the close of the year.

46. The average duration of appeals in the Court of the District Magistrate fell from 11 in 1898 to 10 in the year under report. In the Sessions Court it rose from 8 in 1898 to 11 in 1899.

47. There were no complaints against European British subjects in the year under report.

48. The total receipts of the Courts amounted to Rs. 54,590—15—10 as against Rs. 62,643—4—4 in the previous year.

PRISONS.

49. The total number of persons admitted into the Mercara Jail and Lock-ups during the year was 621 as against 752 in 1898.

	Jail.	Lock-ups.
Convicts	90	50
Under-trial prisoners	234	233
Civil debtors	14	...
	338	283

50. The daily average in the Mercara Jail was 110·49 and in Lock-ups 6·46 as against 86·57 and 7·57 respectively in 1898.

51. Punishments inflicted for offences against Jail rules were 263 as compared with 199 in 1898.

Penal diet	32
Separate cellular and solitary confinement	5
Corporal punishments	22
Other punishments *viz.*, warnings, forfeiture of marks, reduction of classes, fetters and handcuffing, &c.	204
Total.....	263

52. The number of deaths was 14 as against 8 in the previous year.

53. The average cost of guarding and maintaining each prisoner in the Mercara Jail amounted to Rs. 103—4—7 against Rs. 110—6—11.

54. The cash earnings of the prisoners in the Mercara Jail amounted to Rs. 9,722—13—10 as compared with Rs. 8,494—5—7 in 1898, whilst the expenditure on raw materials was Rs. 1,970-1-5 as compared with Rs. 2,374-13-3 in the year previous. There was thus a profit of Rs. 7,752—12—5 against Rs. 6,119—8—4 in the year 1898.

55. The general health of the prisoners was satisfactory.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

56. *Original Suits.* The total number of suits instituted during the year was 2,346 against 2,835 in the year previous. They were filed in the following classes of Courts :—

Parpattegars' Courts	8
Subedars' do	1,132
Mercara Munsiff's Court	586
Virajpet do	564
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	35
1st do do	2
District Judge's Court	19
Total.....	2,346

57. Including 249 suits pending from last year the total number of suits for disposal was 2,595 of which 2,396 were disposed of during the year, leaving 199 pending at the end of the year.

Details of disposal.

Without trial	... ...	...	255
Without contest.	Compromised ...	...	174
	Decreed on confession	...	418
	Decreed *ex-parte* ...	...	869
	Dismissed *ex-parte* ...	...	21
On reference to arbitration.	Judgment for plaintiff	...	9
	do defendant	...	1
With contest	do plaintiff	...	525
	do defendant	...	124
		Total.....	2,396

58. The following is a comparative statement of the number of suits disposed of by each class of Courts in the last two years :—

	1898.	1899.
Parpatigars' Courts	242	16
Subedars' do	1,199	1,123
Mercara Munsiff's Court	595	594
Virajpet do	687	593
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court ...	45	40
1st do do	4	2
District Judge's Court	30	28
Total.....	2,802	2,396

59. The average duration of suits disposed of was 59 in contested and 30 in uncontested suits, as compared with 55 and 27 days in the previous year.

60. There were 1,125 miscellaneous applications, of which 1,078 were disposed of.

61. *Execution Cases.* The number of execution applications was 4,047 against 4,515 in the previous year of which 3,417 were disposed of leaving 630 pending at the close of the year. Of those disposed of, excluding 4 transferred to other provinces, 445 were satisfied in full, 478 in part and 2,490 were wholly infructuous.

62. The amount realized in execution of decrees was Rs. 1,07,480—0—8 against Rs. 90,446—15—0 in 1898.

63. *Appeals.* There were 64 appeals for disposal including 5 pending from last year. Of these 61 were disposed of, 36 by the District Judge and 25 by the 1st Assistant Commissioner, leaving 2 cases pending in the Court of the former and 1 in that of the latter at the close of the year.

64. The appeals were disposed of as follows :—

Decisions confirmed under section 551 C. P. C. ...		...	4
Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted ...		...	1
Contested ...	Confirmed	...	40
	Modified	...	4
	Reversed	...	10
	Remanded	...	2
		Total.....	61

65. The average duration of appeals in the District Judge's Court was 44 days and in the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court 15 days as against 37 and 28 days respectively in 1898.

66. Eighteen miscellaneous appeals were filed and there was one pending from last year. All of them were disposed of.

REGISTRATION.

67. The particulars of documents registered and the amount of fees realized on them are given below :—

		1898—99.		1899—1900.	
		No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.
1.	Sale of immoveable property ..	478	1,364 4 0	483	1,188 0 0
2.	Mortgage of immoveable property...	408	1,260 12 0	412	1,197 0 0
3.	Leases „ ...	9	47 0 0	18	35 0 0
4.	Affecting moveable property ...	631	737 4 0	522	676 8 0
5.	All other registrations ...	150	738 8 0	146	613 12 0
6.	Miscellaneous	„	1,006 0 0	„	537 15 2
		Total...1,676	5,153 12 0	1,581	4,248 3 2

68. The value of property involved was follows :—

	1898—99	1899—1900	Increase.	Decrease.
Moveable	...1,88,027 10 9	2,03,154 6 6	15,126 11 9	„
Immoveable	.. 7,24,492 14 5	6,44,727 6 6	„	79,765 7 11

69. The average time taken to complete the registration of documents was one day and eight hours as contrasted with one day and eleven hours in 1898-99.

70. Registration was refused in 20 cases out of the 1,601 documents presented for registration as against 19 in 1898-1899, or in 1·24 per cent of the whole number of documents registered against 1·12 per cent in 1898-99.

71. Appeals were preferred to the Registrar in 5 cases against 6 cases in the previous year. The appellants succeeded in 3 cases.

72. The receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 4,248—3—2 and the expenditure to Rs. 2,890—13—2 leaving a surplus of Rs. 1,357—6—0 against a surplus of Rs. 2,025—11—11 in the previous year.

MUNICIPAL.

73. *Mercara Municipality.*—Including Rs. 2,889 outstanding at the close of last year, the total demand for the year 1899-1900 amounted to Rs. 18,102. Of this Rs. 14,455 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,647 at the close of the year, most of which has since been collected.

74. The total income was Rs. 14,455 against Rs. 21,497 in which, however, a sum of Rs. 4,500 left by the late Mr. Bastian D'Souza for the building of a European ward in the Mercara Hospital is included. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 16,690 against Rs. 18,221 leaving a cash balance of Rs. 3,975.

75. *Sanitation.* Rs. 699 were spent on plague preventive measures. The health of the town was satisfactory during the year. The only epidemic was measles, but not of a severe type. It was resolved to keep on the services of the Sanitary Inspector, for some months, though Mercara has been fortunate in keeping entirely free of plague. The lanes of the Regimental Bazaar were provided with V shaped drains.

76. *Virajpet Municipality.* The income of the municipality was Rs. 9,474 against Rs. 10,393 in the previous year and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 7,448 against Rs. 7,343 in 1898—99, leaving a cash balance of Rs. 11,644.

77. The health of the town was good.

Minor Municipalities.

78. The following statement shows the financial state of these municipalities :—

Name of Municipalities.	Receipts Rs.	Expenditure Rs.	Cash balance Rs.
Fraserpet	1,115	1,303	1,611
Somvarpet	1,471	1,739	1,236
Kodlipet	883	1,286	460

79. *Fraserpet.* The roads were repaired at a cost of Rs. 175 and Rs. 134 were spent on plague preventive measures. The conservancy, lighting, educational establishments, &c., were maintained at a cost of Rs. 994.

80. *Somwarpet.* Rs. 155 were spent on road repairs &c. A well at a cost of Rs. 300 was sunk in front of the D. P. W. Lodge; Rs. 1,284 were spent on conservancy, &c., establishments.

81. *Kodlipet.* Rs. 375 were spent on repairing roads and wells. The expenditure on conservancy, education &c., establishments amounted to Rs. 911.

MILITARY.

82. *Coorg and Mysore Rifles.* The strength of the corps was 251 as compared with 269 in the previous year.

83. No camp of instruction was held during the year.

84. The distribution of the corps was as follows :—

Headquarters.—Mercara.

Major John Logan, Commandant.

Captain G. K. Martin.

Lieut. H. M. Martin, 2nd Somersetshire, Light Infantry, Adjutant.

The Rev. C. H. Malden, M. A., Honorary Chaplain.

Sergeant-Major J. W. Challice, North Coorg.

Sergeant Instructor, A. Alldridge do.

Acting do W. Home do.

Sergeant Instructor E. P. Pears, South Coorg.

Acting do H. W. Goble, do.

A. Company, (North Coorg.)

Captain G. R. Pearse.

Lieutenant, W. M. Ball.

2nd Lieutenant Talbot Cox.

Lieutenant C. D. McCarthy.

B. Company, (South Coorg.)

Captain A. Lambert.

D. Company, (South Coorg.)

Captain J. S. Gerrard.

Lieutenant H. M. Mann.

85. The services of 10 members of the corps were accepted for field service with the South African Horse and they left at the end of the year for the Transvaal.

MARINE.

86. *Nil.*

IV. PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

AGRICULTURE.

87. *Wet Lands.* The area under rice cultivation was 94,119 acres as compared with 94,294 acres in 1898—99.

88. *Dry Lands.* The area under dry and garden assessment was 22,746 against 22,975 acres in the previous year.

89. *Coffee.* The total area of coffee land was 1,02,214 acres against 1,04,545 acres in the previous year. The cause of decrease was chiefly resignations of old estates—one of the oldest of the European estates in the province known as Fischer's estate, having an area of 490 acres, was resigned entirely.

90. The area of assessed coffee lands held by European and Native owners respectively is as follows:—

	No.	Acres.
European estates	381	31,980
Native do	13,454	70,234
Total.....	13,835	1,02,214

91. *Labour.* The supply of labour was plentiful throughout the year.

92. *Live-Stock.* The mortality amongst cattle was 7,866 against 9,006 in the previous year.

The following statement shows the cause of death:—

	Exhaustion from old age, want of fodder or exposure.	Sore throat.	Rinderpest.	Other diseases.	By tigers and cheetahs.	By wild dogs.
Mercara Taluk	586	14	5	50	197	10
Padinalknad Taluk	903	20	141	11	473	93
Yedenalknad „	316	12	51	378	70	...
Kiggatnad „	821	158	5	245	169	14
Nanjarajpatna „	2,106	174	149	355	337	3
Total.....	4,732	378	351	1,039	1,246	120

WEATHER AND CROPS.

93. The rainfall registered during the year 1899—1900 was:—

	Inches.	Cents.
At Mercara	90	27
„ Somwarpet	49	16
„ Anandpur (South Coorg)	52	89
„ Fraserpet	32	75
On the Western Ghats, Dunkeld Estate	169	12

94. The rainfall gauged at Mercara was 32-5 inches below the average, the average for the past five years being 122-32 inches. There was rain in ten months in the year, except November and February, 1900. The heaviest fall on any one day at Mercara was 7-20 inches on the 10th August, 1899.

95. The light rainfall told very seriously against the rice crops. In parts of Kiggatnad near the Mysore frontier, they failed almost entirely, and generally throughout the province the yield was less than the average.

96. *Coffee.* The coffee crop during the year was 2,760 tons against 4,558 tons in 1898—99.

97. As was anticipated in last year's report, the unusual heavy rain in February and March seriously affected the quantity of crop, but the quality of the crop was better than in 1898—99 and better though as a rule, not good prices were realized.

98. The industry continues depressed, but the planters are not quite so dispirited as regards future prospects as they were.

99. *Tea.* The dry season proved disastrous to the tea planting in the Sampaji Ghat, and it is feared that the syndicate which took up 2,000 acres for tea planting in the Sampaji Ghat have determined to close operations.

100. *Cinchona.* As reported last year the planting of cinchona has ceased in Coorg, and even the better prices now said to be obtained for the bark have failed to reanimate the industry.

HORTICULTURE.

101. There were no Government gardens in Coorg.

FORESTS.

Extention and constitution of State Forests.

102. *Alteration of area.* The areas of the Reserved and Protected Forests as they stood at the commencement and close of the year are shown in the following statement:—

Class of Forests.		Area at the commencement of the year.	Added during the year.	Excluded during the year.	Area at the close of the year.
		Acres.	Acres	Acres.	Acres.
Reserved Forests	...	1,52,407	...	...	1,52,407
Protected Forests. Ghat Forests	...	2,25,021	6,028	...	2,31,049
Paisaris	...	1,71,117	...	28	1,71,089
Urudves	...	3,107	..	...	3,107
Devarakadus	...	15,506	...	...	15,506
Total...		5,67,158	6,028	28	5,73,158

103. The extent of the Reserved Forest underwent no alteration, while the addition in the area of the Ghat forests is due to recalculation furnished by the Land Record Department.

104. The reduction of 28 acres in the area of the *paisaris* is owing to the grant of lands for dry and wet cultivation.

105. *Forest Settlement.* As the Protected Forests have not yet been notified for reservation, there was no work under this head.

106. *Demarcation.* The western boundary line of the Ghat Forests to a distance of 11 miles was cleared of tree growth as well as 7 miles of old lines in other forests.

107. In addition, 39 pillars were built and old marks were repaired where necessary. The total cost under this head was Rs. 491—12—0.

108. *Surveys.* No topographical survey work was undertaken during the year.

109. *Working Plans.* Working plans for the Devamachi-Mawkal and Dubarè forests were sanctioned during the year.

110. *Roads and Bridges.* Two hundred and twenty two miles of the existing roads were repaired and 10 miles of the trace which was made for a bridle path from Kutumpole to Nalknad during 1898—99, were cleared of vegetion. The total cost under this head was Rs. 1,515—4—0.

111. *Buildings* The Rest-house at Murkal and the stables at Dubare which were left incomplete in 1897—98, were finished and new stables, 4 kitchens and 3 Guard's huts were constructed during the year. Additions were made to the sandal *koti* at Fraserpet and all the existing buildings were repaired.

112. The total cost was Rs. 4,003—14—2.

113. *Forest Offences.* The number of offences reported was 68 against 54 in the previous year.

114. All the ten cases which were pending at the close of last year were finally settled.

115. There were 26 prosecutions. Convictions were obtained in 9 cases, in 3 three cases the accused were acquitted, and 14 cases were pending at the close of the year.

116. Forty two cases were compounded.

117. *Fire Protection.* The number of fires was 48 against 23 in last year.

118. The fires are roughly classified as follows:—

Causes	No.	Acres.
Incendiary	29	32,079
Accidental	2	5
Unknown	10	1,538
Carelessness	3	150
Fires crossed	4	48
Total...	48	33,820

119. The year was unfavourable for fire protection. The conditions were so adverse that the work done had little effect in checking the spread of fire. The monsoon failed and afterwards there were dry winds till March when the forests had been reduced to a dangerous condition. Hence the extensive fires.

120. *Grazing.* The number of cattle grazed during the year was 5,443 against 4,714 in last year.

121. Besides the above, cattle were permitted free grazing as of right and 4,401 head of the Madras Government and Amrut Mahal cattle were admitted in certain forests.

122. The revenue derived under this head including the sale of grass &c., was Rs. 2,116—1—7 against Rs. 1,899—13—6 in the previous year.

123. *Artificial Reproduction.* No extensions were made during the year to the sandal and teak plantations.

124. One thousand two hundred and ninety six acres were dibbled with sandal seed. The result has been scarcely satisfactory.

125. *Kumri.* Five acres were added to the teak and sandal *kumri* in the Dubarè forest and the sandal plants in about ¾ths of the area look healthy.

126. The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,666—5—0 against Rs. 3,074—1—6.

127. *Climber Cutting.* Climbers were cut over an area of 2,612 acres in South Coorg and 1,170 acres in North Coorg forests.

128. *Yield and Working.* The following statement shows the quantity of timber cut departmentally during the year from the Reserved Forests compared with that of last year:—

	1898—99.	1899—1900.
Cubic feet	...41,670	79,432

129. The quantity of timber disposed of during the year from the Reserved Forests as compared with that of previous year is as follows:—

Year.	Felled departmentally. cubic feet.	Felled by purchasers. cubic feet.	Total cubic feet.
1898—99	.. 47,908	57,258	1,05,166
1899—1900	... 48,619	61,684	1,10,303

130. The amount of timber cut and removed by purchasers from Protected Forests was 94,534 cubic feet as compared with 53,783 cubic feet in the previous year.

131. *Sandalwood.* 168 tons of sandalwood were collected during the year against 143 tons in the previous year. The revenue was Rs. 69,460—9—6 against Rs. 66,224—10—8 in 1898—99.

132. The cost of collection per ton was Rs. 26—8—7 against Rs. 28-8-8.

133. *Bamboos.* 1,54,162 bamboos were removed from the forests as compared with 1,64,356 in last year.

134. *Cardamoms.* The actuals under this head were Rs. 14,762—3—9 against Rs. 15,054—3—7 in last year.

135. *Minor Produce.* The revenue under this head was Rs. 1,235—0—9 as against Rs. 851—10—5 in the previous year. The right to collect minor forest produce was leased out as usual.

136. *Free Grants.* 55 trees, 370 poles and 8,825 bamboos were granted free of charge from Protected Forests as compared with 33 trees, 1,130 poles and 15,975 bamboos in last year.

137. *Waste Lands.* The number of timber valuations was 82 against 61 in last year and the amount realized was Rs. 1,411-0-8 against Rs. 12,243-11-9 in the previous year.

138. *Financial Results.* The following statement gives the financial results of the year as compared with those of 1898—99 :—

	1898—99.	1899—1900.
Receipts	Rs. 1,55,070	Rs. 1,62,410
Charges	„ 80,092	„ 74,226
Surplus.....	74,978	88,184

139. The surplus of the year is satisfactory and is the highest on record except that of 1891—92 and 1892—93.

MINES AND QUARRIES.

140. The estimated out-turn of mineral during the year 1899, as given by the Executive Engineer, is as follows :—

		Tons.
1.	Clay used for manufacturing bricks and tiles	900
2.	Granite used for metalling roads and building purposes ...	17,943
3.	Laterite do do ...	459

141. Fragments of mica are visible on the roads at Watecolly and Makoot, and as mentioned in the annual report of 1897—98, Mr. Holland of the Geological Survey of India considered that there was mica of good quality to be found in South Coorg in paying quantities, but as yet no one has applied for licenses to search for this mineral under the new rules.

MANUFACTURES.

142. Work at the pottery and carriage factory at Mercara has been resumed.

TRADE.

143. *Exports.* The exports from Coorg comprise coffee, cardamoms, hides, plantains, oranges, timber, sandalwood and paddy.

144. *Imports.* The chief imports are :—

	Rs.
Animals (buffaloes, cows and sheep, value say	1,00,000
Piece goods	50,000
Grain	3,50,000
Liquors...	35,000
Provisions	1,00,000
Salt	1,75,000
Sugar	1,25,000
Oils	1,25,000
Spices and condiments	25,000
Sundries including bone and other manures	75,000

145. The above figures are unreliable. They are supplied by merchants but from no trustworthy data.

PUBLIC WORKS.

146. The budget grant for Imperial Civil Works during 1899—1900 was Rs. 2,07,000, which was increased in the final estimate to Rs. 2,07,045, as against a grant of Rs. 1,92,000 for 1898—99 and Rs. 1,64,000 for 1897—98. The net outlay in India during the year was Rs. 2,05,058 or Rs. 1,987 less than the grant. The lapse is due to the stock balance, the reserve limit of which was temporarily raised to Rs. 16,000 as per Chief Commissioner's No. 469, dated 18th July 1896, being reduced during the year to Rs. 13,000, the fixed reserve limit of stock sanctioned for the Division. The expenditure on final heads alone was Rs. 2,08,402 or Rs. 1,357 in excess of the revised grant. This excess was due to the excess expenditure on establishment as explained in paragraph 163 below.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

147. *Original Works.* The total outlay under this head was Rs. 22,156 against a grant of Rs. 22,251 or Rs. 95 less than the grant. The small reduction is due to savings under minor works.

148. There were 6 major works in progress during the year, of which two were completed and handed over to the Civil Department *viz.*, (*a*) making additions to the Madapatna Distillery and (*b*) constructing Police lines at Somvarpet.

149. Good progress was made on the construction of the Police lines at Sampaji, and the construction of the new buildings for the Primary Departments of the English School at Virajpet, and it is expected to complete both these works during the current year. The iron work for the cubicles in the Mercara Jail was received in March and the work will be completed without any further delay. The Police lines at Siddapur were only commenced about the beginning of March as a delay occurred in selecting the site. The work has made good progress and will be completed during the year.

150. There were 35 minor works in progress, of which 25 have been completed.

151. *Repairs.* Rupees 7,715 were spent under this head against the grant of Rs. 7,868.

152. *Communications Original Works.* The outlay was Rs. 29,916 against the grant of Rs. 29,858. Good progress was made on all the major works, especially the Wynad Road on which about Rs. 15,000 was spent against the original budget allotment of Rs. 10,000. The additional amount spent on this road, was met by reappropriation from the funds that were allotted by the Chief Commissioner for the construction of certain anicuts in South Coorg. The metalling of the 4th section of the approaches Periambody Ghât and of the 1st section of the Virajpet-Periapatam Road is likely to be completed during the current year. Good progress has been made in laying the foundations of the Hatti bridge, and though unexpected difficulties have been encountered, it is expected that 3 or 4 of the most difficult piers will be completed to low water level before the monsoon bursts and prevents further work.

153. There were 11 minor works in progress of which 8 have been completed.

154. *Repairs.* The outlay under this head was Rs. 85,978 against the grant of Rs. 86,025.

155. During the year 130 miles 3 furlongs of metalled roads were maintained at an average cost of Rs. 572 per mile, and 60 miles and 6½ furlongs of unmetalled road at an average cost of Rs. 181 per mile. The increase in length of roads is due to the Ammatti-Tittimatti Road being repaired during the year, in addition to the other roads.

156. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Original Works.* The outlay under this head was Rs. 14,504 against the grant of Rs. 14,545.

157. An expenditure of Rs. 4,393 was incurred on the work "constructing a dam and erecting a channel across the Kakké Holé in Ramaswami Kanevé," when orders were received from the Chief Commissioner to stop the work, until the estimate was sanctioned by the Government of India. The unspent balance of the allotment *viz.*, Rs. 1,600 was re-appropriated to other works in progress.

158. The allotments for the following major works were fully worked up to and it is hoped that these works will be completed during the current year and help to improve the irrigation prospects of this Province.

(*a*). Improvements to Dodda Kanagala tank.

(*b*). Improvements to Nilvagle tank.

159. There were 12 minor works in progress of which 7 have been completed.

160. *Repairs.* The outlay was Rs. 854 against the grant of Rs. 923.

161. *Establishment.* The outlay was Rs. 41,624 against the grant of Rs. 40,000. The excess is due to the expenditure under travelling allowance having exceeded the lump sum provided in the budget by over Rs. 2,500.

162. *Tools and Plant.* The outlay was Rs. 5,655 against the grant of Rs. 5,575.

163. *Imperial Military.* The outlay on works and repairs was Rs. 418 against the grant of Rs. 621. Rs. 151 were spent in improvements to the Sergeant Instructor's quarters at Mercara and Pollebetta and Rs. 267 in annual repairs to these buildings. Rs. 175 was paid as compensation for quarters to the additional first class Sergeant Instructor who was sanctioned for the Coorg and Mysore Rifle Corps during the year.

164. *Incorporated Local Funds.* The outlay under this head was Rs. 21,863 against the grant of Rs. 22,000.

165. The following major works are in progress:—

(*a*). Constructing a road from Nalknad to Virajpet.

(*b*). Realignment of the section of the Mercara-Nalknad road between the Cauvery river and Nalknad.

166. The following works were completed.

(*a*). Renewing the roof of the Travellers' Bungalow at Wotacolly.

(*b*). Providing new sheaves for ferries in No. 1 Sub-Division.

(*c*). Replanking Komeholé Bridge on Ahmatti-Murnad Road.

(*d*). Providing finger posts denoting site of ferries in Fraserpet section.

(*e*). Turfing and gravelling the embankment of the approaches to Kaneke Bridge at Bhagamandala.

(*f*). Rebuilding the temporary cattle pound at Bhagamandala.

(*g*). Constructing a parapet wall around the Government well at Sunticoppa.

(*h*). Constructing cattle pounds at Kattepur and Hurlikal in Ahtur forest.

(*i*). Providing a gate to the pound at Sanivarsante.

(*j*). Improving the approaches of the Hudugur ferry.

(*k*). Providing a wooden covering and improving the road to the well near the market place at Sunticoppa.

(*l*). Improvements to the Travellers' Bungalows at Ahtur, Tittimatti and Wotacolly.

(*m*). Constructing a bamboo raft for Kikkattoo ferry in Anjigerinad.

(*n*). Providing basket boat for Rampura ferry.

(*o*). Obtaining crockery for Travellers' Bungalows in No. 2 Sub-Division.

(*p*). Constructing wing walls to abutments of Kaneke bridge at Bhagamandala and providing ramps.

(*q*). Providing boats for Harangi, Kuttamoody and Kondangeri ferries.

167. The total length of road maintained was 119 miles, 2 furlongs, at an average cost of Rs. 73 per mile.

168. *Contribution Works.* A sum of Rs. 602 was realized during the year on account of contribution works undertaken by the Department, against which the outlay was Rs. 586. The unspent balance will be adjusted during this year.

169. *General Contracts.* A set of rules relating to contracts have been drafted and approved of by the Local Government and are now in force in the Division.

170. *Communications.* The communications generally have been maintained in very good order in spite of the want of rain.

171. *Labour.* Labour has been plentiful throughout the year, owing chiefly to the depression in the coffee industry. No difficulty has been experienced as regards labour due to the stoppage of advances to maistries; and it may safely be said that the system of labour advances has been entirely and successfully abolished.

172. *Water Supply.* Owing to the meagre rainfall the supply of water has been and still is lamentably deficient throughout the province; nearly every well has dried up, and owing to the rocky nature of the soil, it is impossible to deepen many of them, as the necessary blasting operations would destroy the steining. Where possible and when funds were available, estimates for deepening wells were sanctioned.

173. *Irrigation.* The Chicklé Holé channel this year failed to irrigate the land it was expected to: partly owing to slips and leaks in the channel, but chiefly to the deficient rainfall: improvements to the channel are now under consideration.

174. The Doddakanagala and Nilvagle tanks which are the largest in Coorg have been nearly completed and it is expected that they will be in operation during the current year.

175. There are several minor irrigation schemes now under consideration, expected to be successes financially: arrangements have been made to gauge the streams across which it is proposed to build the anicuts during the approaching monsoon.

176. *Wynaad Road.* Many of these are in the vicinity of the new Wynaad Road, of which some 12 miles have already been opened out for fair weather traffic: the importance of this road to the Province may be estimated from the fact that even with the road only partially finished, some 60 or 70 carts have been counted passing along it on many days this year, whereas 2 years ago pack ponies and bullocks only were employed.

No. I.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement showing expenditure as compared with the Imperial grant for the year 1899—1900.

	Heads of Service.	Budget Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Outlay.	Difference as compared with Revised Estimate.	
					More.	Less.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
45	*Civil Works, Imperial.*					
	Original Works..	Rs. 66,000	Rs. 66,654	Rs. 66,576	..	Rs. 78
	Repairs	97,000	94,816	94,547	...	269
	Establishment	40,000	40,000	41,624	1,624	..
	Tools and plant	4,000	5,575	5,655	80	...
	Total....	2,07,000	2,07,045	2,08,402	1,704	347
	Suspense :—					
	Stock purchases	...	..	..	...	...
	Stock sales	...	...	..	..	..
	Stock	...	..	*—2,552*	..	..
	Miscellaneous advances	...	...	*—226*	..	...
	London Invoices	...	..	...	..	..
	London Stores..	...	..	...	..	..
	Total Rs....	..	..	*—2,778*	..	...
	Less expenditure in England	..	..	379	..	...
	Loss by exchange	..	...	187	..	..
		..	..	*—4433*	..	...
	Net expenditure in India....	2,07,000	2,07,045	2,05,058	..	1,987

No. II.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement of expenditure classified under service heads for the year 1899—1900.

Sub-Heads.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.
1	2	3	4
45. *Civil Works, Imperial.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Civil Buildings...	22,156	7,715	29,871
Communications	29,916	85,978	1,15,894
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	14,504	854	15,358
Total Rs.....	66,576	94,547	1,61,123
Establishment	...	...	41,624
Tools and Plant	...	...	5,655
Suspense	...	...	*—2,778*
Total Rs.....	...	...	2,05,624
Less expenditure in England	...	...	379
Loss by exchange	...	...	187
Net expenditure in India.....	...	...	2,05,058

No. III.

COORG PROVINCE.

Detailed statement of expenditure on Imperial Civil Works for the year 1899—1900.

Main and Sub-Heads.	Total of each class.			Total of each service head.		
	Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Works.	Repairs.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
45. Civil Works, Imperial.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Civil Buildings.						
Excise..	2,345	345				
Postal and Telegraph ...	38	233				
Administration	1,756	1,286				
Land revenue	...	...				
Treasury and currency ..	...	..				
Residence of Local Government and Secretariat Offices ...	189	1,893				
Jail	4,067	450				
Police	4,295	915				
Law and Justice	474	122				
Educational	4,828	283				
Churches and burial grounds ...	...	63				
Medical	1,294	405				
Miscellaneous	2,870	1,720				
Total Rs.....	...	...	...	22,156	7,715	29,871
Communications.						
Metalled and bridged roads ...	8,805	65,227				
Unmetalled roads	14,462	20,158				
Boats, bridges and ferries ..	5,548	359				
Accommodation for travellers ...	1,101	234				
Total Rs.....	...	..	...	29,916	85,978	1,15,894
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.						
Water supply	13,260	854				
Miscellaneous	1,244	...				
Total Rs.....	...	...	...	14,504	854	15,358

Total Works and Repairs	1,61,123
Establishment	41,624
Tools and Plant	5,655
Suspense	*—2,778*
Total Rs.....	2,05,624
Less expenditure in England ...	379
Loss by exchange	187
Net expenditure in India.....	2,05,058

No. IV.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement showing the outlay incurred on original works during the year 1899—1900.

Division.	Budget Item.	Name of Work.	Budget Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Outlay.	Difference.	
						More.	Less.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		IMPERIAL CIVIL WORKS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Civil Buildings.					
Coorg ...	1	Additions to the Madapatna Distillery at Frazerpet	3,309	2,509	2,345	...	164
	2	Constructing Police lines at Siddapur, Sampaji, Thavalgeri-Murnad and Gadinad	4,000	3,463	3,067	...	396
	3	Do new building for the Primary Department of the English School at Virajpet	3,000	3,000	3,937	937	...
	4	Do cubicles in No. 2 Ward of the Mercara Jail	4,000	4,000	3,939	..	61
	5	Do Lock-up in connection with Taluk Cutcherry at Somvarpet	3,000	..	..	..	...
		Do 4th class Nad Cutcherry at Kargunda	...	..	215	215	...
	2	Do Police lines at Somvarpet	...	537	654	117	...
		Do Taluk Cutcherry at Somvarpet	...	528	329	..	199
		Minor works not exceeding Rs. 2,500 each	10,691	8,214	7,670	..	544
		Total Civil Buildings.....	28,000	22,251	22,156	...	95
		Communications.					
	6	Metalling 4th section of approaches to Periambadi ghat	3,000	3,000	3,157	...	...
	7	Do 1st section of the Virajpet-Periapatam road	4,000	4,000	3,755	..	...
	8	Opening out Wynaad road	10,000	14,900	15,084	...	...
	9	Constructing pipe culverts on ghat portion of Sampaji Ghat Road	1,000	1,000	1,005	...	...
	10	Do Bridge across the Hatti River on Mercara Kodlipet Road	5,000	5,000	5,548	...	...
	11	Do do over the Madapur River do do				...	...
		Minor works not exceeding Rs. 2,500 each	3,000	1,958	1,989	...	...
		Constructing 1st class road from Ammatti to Tittimatti	..	..	*—618*	...	..
		Metalling Somvarpet section Mercara-Kodlipet Road	..	..	*—4*	...	...
		Total Communications.....	26,000	29,858	29,916	58	...
		Miscellaneous Public Improvements.					
	12	Constructing a masonry dam and erecting a channel across the Kaké holé (Segai Hosur channel) near Ramasawmi kanavé	6,000	4,400	4,393	...	...
	13	Improvements to Doddakanagala tank	3,000	3,000	3,002	...	...
	14	Do to Nilvagle tank	2,000	4,000	4,019	..	...
		Constructing a new channel on left bank of Chickle Holé	..	318	318	...	...
		Do a masonry dam across the Keere Hole stream at Devanoor	..	100	...	...	...
		Minor works not exceeding Rs. 2,500	1,000	2,727	2,772	...	...
		Total Miscellaneous Public Improvements.....	12,000	14,545	14,504	..	41
		Grand Total....	66,000	66,654	66,576	...	78

No. V.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement showing expenditure as compared with the grant of Incorporated Local Funds during the year 1899—1900.

Heads of Service.	Budget Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Outlay.	Difference between Revised Estimate and outlay.	
				More.	Less.
1	2	3	4	5	6
45. *Civil Works. Incorporated Local Funds.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Original Works	6,300	6,617	6,336	...	281
Repairs	11,371	11,054	11,225	171	...
Establishment	4,064	4,064	4,039	...	25
Tools and Plant	265	265	263	...	2
Total Rs....	22,000	22,000	21,863	171	308
				137	

No. VI.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement of expenditure as compared with the grant for Military Works during the year 1899—1900.

Heads of Service.	Budget Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Outlay.	Difference between Revised Estimate and outlay.		
				More.	Less.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
44. *Military Works.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Original Works	...	312	151	...	161	
Repairs	...	309	267	...	42	
Establishment	...	143	57	...	86	
Tools and Plant	...	9	4	...	5	
Total.....	...	*773	479	...	...	*Represents state of grant.
					294	

No. VII.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement showing the length of roads maintained by the Coorg Public Works Department from Imperial Funds during the year 1899—1900.

Name of road.	Length.		Cost of maintaining the road.	Cost per mile of maintaining the road.	Remarks.
	Miles.	Furlongs.			
Metalled Roads.					
Mercara-Fraserpet road	20	1	12,375	615	
Sampaji ghat	18	...	10,217	567	
Mercara-Siddapur road	16	6	12,473	745	
Periambadi ghat	12	4	9,649	772	
Virajpet-Periapatam road	21	2½	9,012	424	
Approaches to Periambadi ghat	21	2	11,774	554	
Mercara-Periambadi road	6	5	2,791	421	
Mercara-Kodlipet road	5	5	2,363	420	
Ammatti-Tittimatti road	8	1½	4,023	487	
Total.....	130	3	74,677	572	
Unmetalled Roads.					
Mercara-Kodlipet road	37	5	6,035	160	
Do Periambadi road	17	..	3,097	182	
Kaggodu-Kotageri road	1	7	149	79	
Ammatti-Tittimatti road	4	2½	1,737	409	
Total.....	60	6½	11,018	181	

No. VIII.

COORG PROVINCE.

Statement showing the length of roads maintained by the Coorg Public Works Department from Local Funds during the year 1899—1900.

Name of road.	Length.		Cost of maintaining the road.	Cost per mile of maintaining the road.	Remarks.
	Miles.	Furlongs.			
Fraserpet-Siddapur road	11	4	1,098	96	
Virajpet-Bettingal road	3	...	477	159	
Gonicopal-Ponampet road	3	...	225	75	
Arkulgode-Sucklespur road ...	7	4	768	102	
Fraserpet-Seringal road	11	...	1,290	117	
Fraserpet-Somvarpet road ...	16	...	1,406	88	
Ammatti-Murnad road	10	...	1,110	111	
Mercara-Bhagamandal road ...	20	6	898	43	
Shanivarsante-Seringal road ...	16	2	605	37	
Mercara-Nalknad road	15	7	251	16	
Muruad-Napoklu road	4	3	500	114	
Total.....	119	2	8,628	72	

POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPHS.

177. *Post Office.* The number of Post Offices and of letter boxes has remained the same as last year *viz.*, 14 and 8. The letter box at Kadanur was, however, transferred to Kakkeri. Only one postman is maintained from the District Post. There has been no change in the number of village postmen.

178. There has been no change during the year under the head of "main lines." The distance over which mails are carried on District Post Lines is 111 miles.

179. The receipts from the sale of postage labels amounted to Rs. 28,073-2-0 during the year under report, of which Rs. 21,588—7—3 were from ordinary labels and Rs. 6,052—13—9 from service labels, and Rs. 431-13-0 from postal service labels.

180. The total amount debited to the Post Office during the year was Rs. 22,224—14—10. The charge debitable to District Post amounted to Rs. 8,234—3—8 against Rs. 8,256-11-3 in the previous year.

TELEGRAPHS.

181. There was no change in the number of Telegraph Offices, *viz.*, 6. The number of telegrams despatched during the year was 5,230 against 5,846 or a decrease of 616 messages. The Indian share of collections thereon was Rs. 5,241—7—0 as compared with 5,978—3—7 during 1898-99.

182. No amount was drawn by the Telegraph Department from the Coorg Treasury during the year.

183. Rupees 882—8—0 were credited during the year as compared with Rs. 750 in the previous year. This amount represents the value of telegraph stamps purchased from the Coorg Treasuries on account of foreign messages.

184. Telegraph offices in Coorg are combined with Post Offices and the establishment charges and the receipts on account of inland messages fall under 'Post Offices.'

IRRIGATION.

185. The works undertaken for the improvement of irrigation in the province have been already noted in the section of this report under 'Public Works.'

186. The complete failure of the rice crops in certain villages in the Kiggatnad Taluk proved the necessity of anikats being built across the Hatur, Kerè holè and Gonicopal streams, the water from which would render the dry tracts not solely dependent as they are at present on rain supply. Estimates for these works are now under preparation. The erection of the new dam across the Kakkè holè has been postponed by the orders of the Chief Commissioner, who after personal inspection of the site of the dam consider that more careful measurements than had been taken as to the supply of water which would be available in the stream during the months for which water is required for cultivation should be furnished.

V. REVENUE AND FINANCE.

A. IMPERIAL REVENUE AND FINANCE.

187. The total demand for the year 1899—1900 was Rs. 8, 01,912 as compared with Rs. 9,63,928 in the previous year, as shown below :—

		1898...99.	1899...00.	Increase.	Decrease.
I.	Land Revenue ..	3,69,997	3,65,858	..	4,139
II.	Casual Land Revenue ...	21,380	18,483	...	2,897
III.	Forests	1,05,105	1,04,282	...	823
IV.	Excise	2,78,395	1,80,965	...	97,430
V.	Miscellaneous ...	1,89,051	1,32,324	...	56,727
	Total.....	9,63,928	8,01,912	...	1,62,016

188. The variations under the several heads are explained below :—

189. *Land Revenue.* The net decrease under this head is Rs. 4,139 as follows :—

		Increase.	Decrease.
I.	Ryotwar Kandayam	10,200	.. ...
II.	*Dhuli* do	124	.....
III.	Coffee do	.....	14,463

190. The increase under Ryotwar Kandayam is mainly due to a sum of Rs. 9,149, the *gowd-umbli* allowances payable to *patels* having been this year brought on the demand. These allowances were hitherto paid direct to the parties by deduction from the revenue collected, but the charge is now borne by the Village Officers' Cess Fund. The rest of the increase is accounted for by the *sagu* rate of assessment having been imposed on some *jamma* land.

191. The falling off under coffee of Rs. 14,463, is chiefly due to the reduction of assessment on deteriorated lands. Some estates were resigned and a few have been sold for the arrears due on them. These were resumed by Government, as there were no purchasers.

192. *Casual Land Revenue.* The decrease under this head is Rs. 2,897. The important variations are :—

		Increase.	Decrease.
1.	Sale proceeds of Waste Lands	.....	2,145
2.	Receipts under recovery of arrears ..	.....	1,239
3.	*Nazarkanike* fees	....	508
4.	Miscellaneous	907	....
5.	Grazing dues	79	....

193. *Item I.* The value of lands sold under the Waste Land Rules during the year amounted to only Rs. 686 as compared with Rs. 2,831 in the previous year. The recent bad years have checked for the present the extension of coffee, hence the falling off in the sales of land.

194. The introduction of the Land and Revenue Regulation, I of 1899, during the year under report facilitated the collection of revenue and payments being more promptly made; there were fewer defaulters and consequently fewer processes were issued.

195. The falling off in item 3, *nazarkanike* fees, is due to the diminished demand for coffee land. There being no purchasers forthcoming, the provisions of the Regulation which enable holders of *jamma banes* to part with all but a certain portion of their *banes* were seldom made use of.

196. Under miscellaneous, there is an increase of Rs. 907 and this is partly due to an increase in the demand for *kumri* cultivation in Sampaji, *viz.*, Rs. 1,102 as compared with Rs. 762 in the previous year, and partly to the increase in the amount realized by the sale of coffee and cinchona on abandoned lands resumed by Government.

197. *Forests.* The revenue under this head shows a small net decrease of Rs. 823. The variations are :—

		Increase.	Decrease.
1.	Cardamom tax	860	.....
2.	Sale of timber on waste lands	....	8,808
3.	Collection by Forest Department ..	7,131	.. ...

198. The increase under cardamoms is due to a better sale of the crops yielded by the unoccupied *malles.*

199. Last year one jungle alone fetched Rs. 7,597. In the year under report there was little or no demand for unopened lands; no big jungle was sold and the few small ones auctioned had no valuable timber on them; hence the decrease under the second item.

200. The increase under ' collection by Forest Department ' is explained by the fact that the realization from the sale of sandalwood and of timber removed by Government agency amounted during the year respectively to Rs. 57,200 and Rs. 11,327 as compared with Rs. 54,200 and Rs. 5,150 in the previous year.

201. It has been noted in the general summary that Rs. 22,833 for timber bought by Government Departments and adjusted by book transfer, and Rs. 32,488 paid by purchasers into the Mysore Treasuries are not included in these figures.

202. *Excise.* There is a falling off of Rs. 97,430 under this head. The chief decreases are :—

	Rs.
1. License Fees	372
2. Still-Head Duty..	88,666
3. Abkari Cess	6,079
4. Rent of Toddy trees	1,163
5. Opium	310
6. Ganja	811

203. The decrease under " License fees" is due to one of the shops for the sale of foreign liquor having been closed during the year owing to its proprietor failing in business.

204. The heavy falling off under "Still-Head Duty", is due to the demand under this head being Rs. 1,55,000 as compared with Rs. 2,43,666 in the previous year. The term of the contract held by Messrs. F. W. Smith and V. A. Seshu Mudalliar for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture and vend of arrack, having expired with the year 1898—99, new tenders were called for and the right was granted to Messrs. A. Narainsawmy Modliar and Co., from 1st April 1899 for a guaranteed revenue of Rs. 1,55,000 for the first year, Rs. 1,60,000 for the second year and Rs. 1,62,000 for the third year.

205. There is now no Abkari Cess which ceased to exist on the expiry of the last contract; hence the decrease under this head.

206. The decrease under 'Toddy' is due to there being not such keen competition as in the previous year for the purchase of the right for drawing and selling this liquor, owing to their being fewer consumers as fewer coolies were employed on the plantations.

207. The decrease under 'Opium' is due to there having been only one tender of Rs. 700. In the previous year this fetched Rs. 1,000 but the contractor is said to have made no profit, hence the falling off.

208. The sale of ganja during the year remained in the hands of Government, as no one could be induced to take up the contract on account of the heavy duty now payable on the drug. The increased price of the drug necessarily diminished its sale, as no doubt it was intended by the Government to do, but at the same time the revenue realized from the duty secured a larger profit to Government.

209. *Miscellaneous.* There is a net decrease of Rs. 56,727 under this head and the variations are chiefly under the following heads:—

	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Stamps		14,031
2. Registration		906
3. Law and Justice		327
4. Jails		658
5. School Fees	1,202	..
6. Land Record Cess		39,674
7. Income Tax		855
8. Interest		210
9. Post Office		1,612

210. The revenue under these heads are fluctuating and the decreases under 'Stamps,' 'Registration,' 'Law and Justice' and 'Income Tax' are all mainly accounted for by the low price of coffee, the chief industry in Coorg. This checked all trade and even litigation diminished considerably as there was no money.

211. The sale of jail manufactures suffered from the same cause, hence the decrease.

212. The increase under school fees is satisfactory. The fever year of 1897—98 diminished the attendance of the children at the schools and the plague scare next year kept more away, but in the past year confidence being restored, the fees have again risen although they have not quite yet attained the figure of 1896—97.

213. The decrease of Rs 39,674 under Land Record Cess is only nominal, the amount having been transferred to the newly constituted 'Village Officers' (Incorporated Local) Cess Fund.' The cess was separated from the general revenues and formed into a local fund with effect from the 1st November 1899, the date on which the Land and Revenue Regulation, I of 1899, was brought into force. The collections under this head which amounted to Rs. 11,122 up to the 1st November 1899 were absorbed in the Imperial Revenues and the outstanding balance *viz.*, Rs. 1,052 carried forward in favor of the fund. The transactions of the fund are described under "Revenue and Finance other than Imperial."

214. The decrease under "Interest" is due to postponement of the recovery of instalments of *takavi* and its interest for a year owing to the failure of harvest in parts of the province.

215. Diminished trade of course means diminished correspondence, hence the falling off in the income of the Post Office is mainly caused by the decrease in the value of the postage stamps sold.

216. *Outstanding Balances.* The balance of revenue outstanding under all heads at the close of 1898—99 was Rs. 2,50,595. Adding this sum to the demand for the year under report *viz.*, Rs. 8,01,912, the amount for collection was Rs. 10,52,507.

217. The collections (which include Rs. 720 received in advance of the demand for 1900—1901 under Excise) amounted to Rs. 8,74,420. To this sum should be added Rs. 1,200 received and credited in 1898—99 in advance for 1899—1900 under Excise, and Rs. 33,905 being remission sanctioned by Government and struck off the accounts.

218. The amount collected or adjusted during the year was Rs. 9,08,806, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,43,701 outstanding on 1st March 1900, as compared with Rs. 2,50,595 or Rs. 1,06,894 less than in the previous year. Of the Rs. 1,43,701, Rs. 1,17,630, the 4th *khist* and the European coffee assessment forming items 1 and 3 below, is really not collectable till April and June.

	Rs.
Land Revenue *khist* collectable in April	56,315
Revenue postponed for collection next year	10,635
Do and Cesses payable by Europeans in June ...	61,315
Balance under Land Record Cess transferred to Village Officers' Cess Fund	1,052
Forests	4,156
Excise	8,911
Income Tax	1,317
Total...	1,43,701

219. *Net Surplus Revenue.* The gross receipts on account of Imerial Revenue amounted to Rs. 8,77,938 or Rs. 1,75,891 less than in the previous year.

220. The decreases are under Land Revenue, Land Record (Village Officers') Cess, Stamps, Registration, Income Tax and Post Office. The land revenue of the previous year was swollen by the change of the dates of collection, hence the decrease under this head is a matter of figures, and not a falling off in the revenue. The collection of assessment amounting to Rs. 10,635 was postponed under sanction till the next season, owing to the almost complete failure of the harvest in one of the tracts of South Coorg.

221. The decreases under the other heads are explained in paragraphs 215—219 of the report.

222. Of the balance of Rs. 91,173 under Still-Head duty—Excise—shown last year, Rs. 24,800 were foregone by Government in consideration of the losses the old contractors had sustained. The balance Rs. 66,373 were recovered during the year, this collection of arrears raises the receipts under Excise to Rs. 2,38,529 against the demand of Rs. 1,80,965.

223. The net receipts after deducting refunds and charges against income amounting to Rs. 2,09,752, came to Rs. 6,68,187 as compared with Rs. 8,26,540.

224. The expenditure charged against net income was Rs. 4,05,494. The surplus was therefore only Rs. 2,62,693 as compared with Rs. 4,70,091 in the previous year. The falling off in the surplus is due to the decrease in the revenue collected, increase in the expenditure on public works and the transfer of the Land Record Cess to the Village Officers' Cess Fund.

225. That the decrease in the collection is a matter of figures merely is explained in paragraph 225 above. The increase in the expenditure is chiefly due to the contribution of Rs. 7,000 to the Village Officers' Cess Fund and to the enhanced grant for Public Works.

226. *Cash Transactions.* The cash balance at the close of 1898—99 was Rs. 2,36,938. The net revenue collected, including the items of local revenue was Rs. 7,54,492.

227. The revenue received and paid away amounted to Rs. 2,27,942 and the deposits to Rs. 1,12,033. Receipts on account of bills drawn on other treasuries came to Rs. 2,47,196 of which Rs. 2,09,428 represent receipts of the Postal Department on account of Money Orders, Savings Bank &c.

228. The remittance from other treasuries amounted to Rs. 11,27,000 and consisted of 9,50,000 in whole rupees, Rs. 1,20,000 in small silver, Rs. 36,000 in copper and Rs. 21,000 in notes.

229. These sums with the refunds &., made during the year bring up the total transactions of the Coorg Treasuries to Rs. 27,19,176. Last year there were 30,23,566. Most of this decrease is due to the falling off in supply bills *i. e.*, bills drawn almost entirely by planters and shows how the bad times have forced the planters to reduce the expenditure on the working of the estates.

230. The disbursements include a foreign remittance of Rs. 2,93,578, Rs. 5,191 in advances, 1,18,061 in repayment of deposits, 67,243 in repayment of loans on Government securities and as interest thereon and Rs. 12,81,593 on account of bills of other treasuries paid. The cash balance at the close of the year was Rs. 2,54,667.

REVENUE AND FINANCE OTHER THAN IMPERIAL.

231. *Village Officers' Cess Fund.* As stated in paragraph 218 *supra*, this cess which was hitherto collected under the name of Land Record Cess, but was credited to General Revenues, has been under the orders of the Government of India, constituted a separate Local Fund styled the Village Officers' (Incorporated Local) Cess Fund, from the 1st November 1899. In addition to the charges of the Land Record Establishment, the fund is now debited with the pay of the Parpattigars and their establishment and the *gowd-umbli* allowances payable to the *patels*. To meet this additional cost, the Government of India has agreed to contribute from Imperial Revenues a sum of Rs. 17,000 annually for a period of five years.

232. On the 1st November 1899 a small balance of Rs. 1,052 remained to be collected under this head. The demand for the 5 months was Rs. 37,952. Rs. 36,930 were collected, including the contribution of Rs. 7,083 from Imperial Revenues, for the 5 months and Rs. 512 struck off the accounts as irrecoverable. Rs. 8,645 were outstanding at the close of the year, of which Rs. 5,380 were only payable in June 1900 when the assessment on European estates is collected.

233. The fund being a new one there was no cash balance at its credit. The collection as stated above, amounted to Rs. 36,930 and the expenditure to Rs. 17,404. The cash balance at the close of the year was Rs. 19,526, but as the *gowd-umbli* allowances are payable in May this balance has since been materially reduced, the cash balance on the 1st July being Rs. 6,325.

234. *District Funds.* The balance outstanding at the beginning of the year was Rs. 5,053. Including this sum, the demand amounted to Rs. 34,694 and the collections to Rs. 33,173 leaving a balance at the close of the year of Rs. 1,525. Of Rs. 2,357 due as stated in the last year's report from one of the toll contractors who was sued for the amount, Rs. 1,500 were recovered during the year. Execution has been taken for the recovery of the balance *viz.*, Rs. 857.

235. The following items compose the demand:—

	Rs.
Market fees	1,560
Tolls on roads...	20,824
Tolls on ferries	2,072
Staging bungalows	917
Pound fees	3,041
Miscellaneous...	1,227
Total.....	29,641

236. The year opened with a cash balance of Rs. 3,005. Including the collections which amounted to Rs. *33,173, the total amount at the credit of the fund was Rs. *36,178.

*These figures do not include Rs. 696-0-10 spent on plague measures and subsequently refunded from Imperial Funds.

237. The expenditure was Rs. *30,989 as shown below:—

	Rs.
Refunds	206
Cost of establishment &c., ...	8,920
Public works expenditure	21,863
Total.....	30,989

238. The cash balance on 31st March 1900 was Rs. 5,189.

239. *Municipal Funds.* Including the opening balance of Rs. 19,994 the total income of the five municipalities in Coorg was Rs. 47,392 or Rs. 1,420 less than in the previous year.

240. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 28,466 as compared with Rs. 28,818 in the previous year, leaving a cash balance of Rs. 18,926 at the close of the year.

241. *Advances made during the year.* Advances to the extent of Rs. 1,425 and Rs. 250 were made under the Agriculturists and the Land Improvement Loans Acts during the year as compared with Rs. 1,940 and Rs. 1,060 respectively in the previous year.

242. The advances are granted on the security of landed property or upon approved personal security.

243. The balance outstanding at the close of the year 1898—99 was Rs. 13,042—6—2. During the year Rs. 1,675 were distributed. The total amount for recovery is Rs. 14,717—6—2, which is collected in instalments.

244. Of the sums advanced Rs. 5,933—13—0 were repaid during the year under report, leaving a balance of Rs. 8,783—9—2 at the close of the year.

VI. VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

DETAILS OF CENSUS.

245. *Vide* paragraphs 53 to 75 of the report for 1892—93.

SEASONAL PHENOMENA.

246. The rainfall during the year was 90·27 inches as compared with 110·24 inches in 1898—99. Rain fell in all the months except November 1899 and February 1900. The heaviest fall on any one day was 7·20 inches on the 18th August 1899.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

247. The total number of deaths registered was 4,864 compared with 5,016 in the previous year. The ratio of death per mille was 28·11.

248. *Prevailing diseases.* Malarial fevers, Dysentry, Diarrhœa, diseases of the digestive system, worms and the diseases of the respiratory system. The total number of deaths from all causes was as follows:—

Small-pox	41
Fever	3,949
Dysentery and Diarrhœa...	110
Injuries	50
All other causes	714
	4,864

249. *Small-pox.* Forty one deaths occurred during the year as compared with 35 in the previous year. The largest number of deaths (17) in any one month occurred in March 1900.

250. The number of births registered during the year was 4,550 compared with 3,201 in the previous year. The death-rate exceeds the birth-rate by 314.

EMIGRATION.

251. *Nil.*

MEDICAL RELIEF.

252. *Dispensaries.* The following table shows the number of cases treated in the dispensaries of Mercara Virajpet, Apparanda Napoklu dispensary, Mukkati Iyappa's Gonicopal dispensary, Somwarpet, Sunticoppa and Siddapur during the year:—

Dispensaries.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Total.
Mercara Civil Hospital	416	8,352	8,768
Virajpet do	640	8,437	9,077
Apparanda Napoklu Dispensary		1,285	1,285
Mukkati Iyappa's Gonicopal Dispensary		3,157	3,157
Somwarpet Dispensary		4,548	4,548
Sunticoppa do		7,296	7,296
Siddapur do		2,822	2,822
Total.....	1,056	35,897	36,953

253. *Mercara Civil Hospital.* The total number of patients treated (in and out-door) was 8,768 being 153 higher than in 1898—99. The supply of medicines and equipment was good and sufficient.

254. *Virajpet Civil Hospital.* The total number of patients treated (in and out-door) was 9,077 against 7,335 in the previous year.

255. The figures of the smaller dispensaries have been given in the annual medical report. The Apparanda Napoklu dispensary had to be temporarily closed as the Hospital Assistant was required for plague prevention and extra duty.

256. Three medical pupils passed their examination and joined the department. One of them was posted to plague observation duties, one to the Mercara Jail and one to Siddapur dispensary. Minor changes were made among the other Hospital Assistants.

257. All the dispensaries and plague stations were inspected by the Civil Surgeon during the year and the usual reports submitted to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

SANITATION.

258. Coorg has fortunately hitherto escaped the plague, though it approached within 5 miles of the frontier on the Mysore side. The precautions taken last year were continued with the satisfactory result above recorded.

259. The plague expenditure was Rs. 4,485—14—2 out of an allotment of Rs. 44,000 against Rs. 3,284—1—3.

260. The sum of Rs. 940—14—10 was expended by the Public Works Department and Rs. 6,873—7—1 by the various Municipalities on sanitary works. Of the latter sum Rs. 4,077—12—2 was spent by the Mercara Municipality and Rs. 2,609—2—4 by the Virajpet Municipality.

VACCINATION.

261. The number of cases vaccinated during the year (excluding the dispensary vaccination) was 9,996 showing an increase of 4,713 cases. The average number of cases vaccinated by each Government vaccinator was 1,224 and by each municipal vaccinator 284.

262. All the cases vaccinated *viz.*, 10,477, including of dispensary and revaccination, were done with calf lymph. Of these, 9,466 cases were successful being a ratio of 90·35 as compared with 89·86 per cent in the previous year.

263. The number of primary vaccinations included in the above was 8,400 of which 7,914 or 94·21 per cent were successful. The number of revaccination cases was 2,077 of which 1,552 or 74·72 per cent were successful. The percentage of successful primary vaccination was more (2·08) than in the previour year, and the revaccinations show a decrease of 2·78 per cent of successful cases.

264. The total number of cases of dispensary vaccination was 481 against 390 in the previous year, showing an increase of 91 cases. Out of 309 primary vaccinations, 233 or 75·40 and of 172 revaccinations 95 or 55·23 per cent were successful.

265. Of the total population of the province 54·70 per 1,000 are protected by vaccination against 29·46 in the previous year, showing an increase of 25·24 per mille.

266. There were no changes among the vaccination staff during the year. Vaccination operations are now suspended in all Municipalities from the 15th June to the 16th August.

267. The total cost to Government amounted to Rs. 2,692—14—11, and Rs. 543—10—0 to the Municipalities.

VII. INSTRUCTION.

GENERAL SYSTEM OF INSTRUCTION.

268. *Vide* paragraphs 331—336 of the report for 1892—93.

EDUCATION.

269. For administrative purposes, education in Coorg was placed under the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, and in the redistribution of the Inspector's Circles, the province was transferred trom the Central to the Western Circle in May 1899.

270. Public schools remained the same (76) in number but with an increase of 443 pupils in their attendance. The number of private institutions more than doubled itself and there was also a proportionate increase in the number of pupils attending them. The results of the public examinations were not, however, very satisfactory.

271. The following statement compares the number and strength of schools both public and private with those of the previous year:—

Table I.

	1898—99.		1899—1900.		Difference.	
	No. of Schools.	No. of pupils.	No. of Schools.	No. of pupils.	No. of Schools.	No. of pupils.
I. Secondary Scools.						
1. Government Schools, English ..	2	506	2	566	„	+60
II. Primary Schools.						
1. Government Schools, English ..	3	77	3	110	„	+33
2. Do Superior Vernacular ..	4	345	4	406	„	+61
3. Do Rural Primary ..	57	2,610	57	2,865	„	+255
4. Municipal Vernacular	6	210	6	205	„	−5
5. Aided do	3	132	3	176	„	+44
III. Special Schools.						
Government Normal School ...	1	13	1	8	„	−5
Total Public Schools ..	76	3,893	76	4,336	„	+443
IV. Unaided Indigenous Schools .	15	212	32	464	+17	+252
Grand Total ...	91	4,105	108	4,800	+17	+695

272. The large increase under 'Indigenous Schools' is probably due to the revival of those that were closed during the season of drought and to the collection of statistics from a few more that existed before or sprung up during the year under report. Some of these schools follow the Government curriculum and send up pupils for the primary examination.

273. The receipts from fees in public schools were as follows:—

Table II.

		1899—1900.	1898—99.
Government Schools ...	Rs.	8,348	7,386
Municipal do ...	„	296	286
Aided do	„	106	103

274. There were 99 candidates for the Lower Secondary Examination and 370 for the Primary as compared with 89 and 304 respectively in the year before. The results of these examinations for the two years under comparison are given below:—

Table III.

Lower Secondary Examination.				Primary Examination.			
Years.	Number registered.	Number examined	Number passed for complete certificates.	Years.	Number registered.	Number examined	Number passed for complete certificates.
1898—99...	89	87	35	1898—99	304	303	152
1899—1900	99	98	31	1899-1900	370	369	117

275. Of the 4,336 pupils in public schools 3,492 were boys and 844 girls.
276. Classified according to race or creed there were :—

2,702 Coorgs,	129 Mahomedans.
164 Brahmins.	152 Native Christians.
1,024 Other Hindus.	6 Europeans and Eurasians.
128 Parayas.	31 Others such as Jains, Parsis &c.

277. The total expenditure on education during the year amounted to Rs. 36,323 against Rs. 37,138 in the year previous. Of this amount Rs. 8,750 was met by fees, Rs. 6,941 by plough tax, Rs. 287 by municipal funds and Rs. 1,692 by "other sources," the balance *viz.*, Rs. 18,653 being met by Imperial funds. There was an increase of Rs. 975 in the fee revenue, but a decrease of Rs. 1,262 in the income from "other sources." The decrease under the latter head is attributed mainly to the stoppage of scholarships and curtailment of other expenditure from plantation funds. The large decrease in the expenditure from plough tax as compared with that of the previous year has not been explained by the Deputy Inspector.

278. The Acting Inspector visited Coorg in October last and spent 8 days against 4 and inspected 15 schools against 8 in the year before. The Girls' School at Virajpet was inspected by the Inspectress of Girls' Schools in November last. The number of inspections by the Deputy Inspector was 191 against 167 in 1898—99.

279. The Mercara High School, the only one of higher standard in the province had an increase of 18 pupils in its attendance and of Rs. 146 in its fee income, the figures being 296 and Rs. 2,856 respectively. The results of the Lower Secondary and Primary Examinations cannot be said to be satisfactory; those of inspection were generally fair. There were 63 pupils in the boarding house attached to the High School against 61 in the year before.

280. The English School at Virajpet is next in importance to the Mercara High School. The attendance rose from 228 to 270 and the fees from Rs. 2,754 to 2,975. Fifteen out of twenty six, passed the Lower Secondary Examination and 18 out of 50, the Primary Examination.

281. The strength of the Normal School declined from 13 to 8. This however, was only nominal as a few students who had completed their course of training were dismissed from the school only at the close of the year. The school sent up 8 students for the Lower Secondary Examination and passed 6 of them a good result. The staff is inadequate and needs to be strengthened.

LITERATURE AND THE PRESS.

282. *Nil.*

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

283. *Nil.*

ARTS AND SCIENCE.

284. *Nil.*

VIII. ARCHÆLOGY.

285. *Nil.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

286. *Church of England.* The Government Chaplain visits Mercara and Pollebetta monthly from Mysore, except during the monsoon.

287. The number of members of the Church of England is 210. Of these 200 are Europeans and East Indians and the rest are Natives.

288. The expenditure by Government during the year was Rs. 182.

289. *Roman Catholic Church.* The members of the Roman Catholic Mission are returned at 1,667 Natives and 125 others, against 1,064 Natives and 13 others in 1898—99. This mission has churches at Mercara, Virajpet, Fraserpet, Sunticoppa and Siddapur. The church at Virajpet receives from Government an annual allowance of Rs. 240, a grant which has been continued from the time of the Rajahs.

290. *Basel Evangelical Mission.* This mission has churches at Mercara and Anandapur. Its members number 357 Natives and 8 others, against 333 Natives and 13 others in previous year.

STATIONERY.

291. All the articles of stationery are received from the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, on indents forwarded through the Chief Commissioner's Office.

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS.

292. *Muzarai.* The grant made by Government to Muzarai institutions, such as temples during the year was Rs. 13,726—15—2 in cash payments, Rs. 1,002—5—0 in deductions made from land revenue and Rs. 10,848—3—8 in land endowment, in all Rs. 25,577—7—10.

293. *Coorg Temple Funds.* An annual allowance of Rs. 13,560—8—0 is allotted to the Coorg Temple Funds managed by a committee consisting of a President and 14 members under the Coorg Temple Funds Management Regulation, No. IV of 1892. Only two meetings were held during the year. The average attendance of members at those meetings was 5.

294. There were 12 members on the committee at the commencement of the year. The term of four members expired during the year, two members died and one resigned. Five new members were elected, leaving 5 vacancies to be filled up at the close of the year.

295. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,755—3—10 which with the receipts of Rs. 15,787—4—6 brought the total income to Rs. 17,542—8—4. The expenditure came to Rs. 15,048—7—6, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,494-0-10 at the close of the year.

296. *Offerings.* The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 825-3-6 as against Rs. 1,018—0—8 in the previous year. There was also a sum of Rs. 474—9—5 realized by the collection of paddy contributed voluntarily towards the Bhagamandala and Tala-Kaveri Pagodas by agriculturists in Coorg.

297. *Out-standing Debts.* The out-standing debts remaining for collection on 1st April 1899 were ... ... Rs. 24,229 9 3

Add interest	„	619	2	9
Total.....	„	24,848	12	0
Deduct:—				
Recoveries during the year	„	63	15	0
Remitted or struck off as irrecoverable ...	„	5,489	15	11
Total.....	„	5,553	14	11
Balance outstanding on the 31st March 1900	„	19,294	13	1

298. *Supply of Food.* The expenditure incurred in the purchase of provisions for supply to pilgrims &c., amounted to Rs. 8,005—1—9 as compared with Rs. 10,690—0—6 in the year before. The decrease appears to be due partly to the attendance at the annual Kaveri festival being smaller than in the previous year and partly to the saving effected by the purchase of paddy instead of rice locally.

299. *Construction and Repairs.* The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 18—6—6 as against Rs. 103—15—0 in the previous year.

300. The want of interest of the members of the committee in the administration of the funds and the general unsatisfactory way in which the Regulation, No. IV of 1892, is working has been brought to the notice of Government.

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FORM A.

Total area and classification of area in the district of Coorg in the financial year ending 31st March 1900.

Presidency or Province.	Coorg.				Presidency or Province.
A 1.	Total area.				A 1.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1. Area according to Professional Survey...	10,12,260	...	...	...	1. Area according to Professional Survey.
2. Deduct (a) Feudatory States ...	...	...	...	...	2. Deduct (a) Feudatory States.
2. Deduct (b) Area for which no returns exist	...	...	...	...	2. Deduct (b) Area for which no returns exist.
3. Net area by Professional Survey ...	10,12,260	...	...	...	3. Net area by Professional Survey.
4. Corresponding area by Village Papers ...	10,12,260	...	...	...	4. Corresponding area by Village Papers.
A 2.	Classification of Area in column 4 of A I.				A 2.
1. Forests	5,73,158	...	...	...	1. Forests.
2. Not available for cultivation ...	1,50,527	...	...	...	2. Not available for cultivation.
3. Culturable waste other than fallow ...	44,840	...	...	...	3. Culturable waste other than fallow.
4. Current fallows	43,618	...	...	...	4. Current fallows.
5. Net area cropped during the year ...	2,00,117	...	...	...	5. Net area cropped during the year.
6. Irrigated during the year from— (a) Government canals.	1,370	...	...	...	6. Irrigated during the year from— (a) Government canals.
(b) Private canals ...	...	...	...	...	(b) Private canals.
(c) Tanks	...	...	...	...	(c) Tanks.
(d) Wells	...	...	...	...	(d) Wells.
(e) Other sources ...	...	...	...	...	(e) Other sources.
Total Area Irrigated...	1,370	...	...	...	Total Area Irrigated.
7. Crops irrigated. (a) Rice	1,370	...	...	...	7. Crops irrigated. (a) Rice.
(b) Other cereals and pulses...	...	...	...	...	(b) Other cereals and pulses.
(c) Miscellaneous food-crops...	...	...	...	...	(c) Miscellaneous food crops.
(d) Miscellaneous non-food crops	...	...	...	...	(d) Miscellaneous non-food crops.

2. Character of the Surface, 1899—1900.

Nature of different tracts.	Names, area and physical description of each tract.	Where situated, in British or Native Territory.	Prevailing soils, minerals and products.
Vide Report for 1892—93.			

3. Climate, 1899—1900.

Place at which observation taken and year for which taken.	Rain-fall in inches.				Average temperature in the year.									Prevailing winds.			Remarks.
					May.			July.			December.						
	January to May.	June to September.	October to December.	Total.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	January to May.	June to September.	October to December.	
Merkara Observatory for 1899.	7·70	80·13	3·29	91·12	85·5	61·2	73·3	75·0	61·7	68·3	79·0	51·7	65·3	N. N. E. & W.	W. & S. W.	East.	

I. B. POLITICAL RELATIONS.

1. Native States, 1899—1900.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.	Population.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties or not.	Principal articles of production including manufactures and mines.	Remarks.
				Nil.			

2. Native Chiefs and principal male members of their families, 1899—1900.

Names of individuals, State and family to which they belong.	Present possession.	Caste or race and religion.	Age.	How educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Remarks.
1. Devamaji, the sister of the late Virajendra Wodayar and widow of Chenna Basappa. She has a Jaghir in Bengunad-Kuyengerinad in the Padinalknad Taluk managed by her.	Draws a pension of Rs. 250 per mensem from Government.	Sudra Sivachari.	91	Can write canarese fluently.	Looks after her family affairs.	...	...	...	
2. Shome Shekhar, the only surviving illegitimate son of the late Ex-Rajah of Coorg.	Do Rs. 200 per mensem.	Do	65	Can read Canarese.	Do	None.	Has four sons and one daughter	...	
3. Veeraja Wodayar...	...	Do	24	Can read and write Urdu and a little English.	...	...	Has one male child about 2 years old.	...	This is the eldest son of No 2.
4. Lingaraj Wodayar.	Is the proprietor of a petty Jaghir called Bodan in the Hyderabad Dominions; was adopted by the late Jahagirdar who is said to have died 9 years ago.	Do	21	Do	...	Not known.	None.	...	This is the 2nd son of No. 2.
5. Mudduraj Wodayar.	None ...	Do	19	Is reading in the IV Form of the Punganur High School.	...	No.	Do	...	This is the 3rd son of No. 2.
6. Chendra Shekhar Wodayar.	None ...	Do	11	Is reading in the IV Standard of the Primary School, Punganur.	...	...	...	...	This is the 4th son of No. 2.
7. Chinamma, widow of the late Bir Bhadra an illegitimate son of the late Ex-Rajah of Coorg.	Draws a pension of Rs. 100 per mensem from Government.	Do	43	Knows Karnatiki.	Looks after her family affairs.	No.	No.	Yes.	
8. Parvatiama, widow of the late Nunjhund, an illegitimate son of the late Ex-Rajah of Coorg.	Do	Do	46	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	
*9. Jasoda Bai, a concubine of the said Nunjhund.	Do Rs. 30 per mensem from Government.	Sudra Koeri.	48	Knows Hindi.	Do	Do	Yes.	Do	*Jasoda Bai's son Kedar Prasad is in receipt of an allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem on the condition that the amount will not be enhanced on the death of his mother.

I. C. CIVIL DIVISIONS OF BRITISH TERRITORY, 1899—1900.

Name of Commissionership.	Name of Executive District.	Number of Judicial and Revenue Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Town with population.	Number of villages.	How many Civil and Revenue Judges of all sorts.	How many Magistrates of all sorts.	Maximum distance in miles from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Administration.	Land revenue and rates.
Coorg.	Coorg.	7 Principal Judicial Sub-Divisions. 5 Principal Revenue Sub-Divisions.	1551·66	1,73,055	Mercara 7,034	522 including 25 uninhabited villages.	10 Civil Judges and 27 Revenue Judges.	9	25	5	Town Police 226 Rural Police 4,351 — 4,577	*Rs. 2,24,301—11—5	Rs. 4,03,510—15—10
											Grand Total.....	2,24,301 11 5	4,03,510 15 10
											Gross Revenue of the Province...	...	†8,11,323 12 11

N. B.—Here insert a note specifying the particular items of gross revenue which make up the gross item.
(Vide paragraph 3 (ii) of Circular No. 222, dated 22nd February 1898.)
The above figures are final and are not subject to revision and adjustment.

*3	Land Revenue, General administration ...	92,233	13 0
	District Fund, General administration ...	240	0 0
6	Stamps	1 744	3 2
7	Excise		

19A Law and Justice—Courts										
			Less Receipts		6,455	11	0...	2		
19B Jails			...		13,983	14	6			
			Less Receipts		3,238	12	10...	10,745	1	8
20 Police	...		...		33,259	12	4			
			Less Receipts		...		...	33,259	12	4
22 Education	...		...		36,227	11	5			
			Less Receipts		9,706	13	8...	26,520	13	9
24 Medical	...		...		25,047	12	9			
			Less Receipts		...		...	25,047	12	9
30 Stationery and Printing...					1,566	1	0			
			Less Receipts		1,176	15	6...	389	1	6
45 Civil Works,										
D. P. W. expenditure on roads					21,862	9	9			
Bungalow expenditure					1,197	2	6			
			Total.....		23,059	12	3			
Less Receipts under—										
Tolls		24,250	0	2						
Ferry		2,159	11	3						
Bungalow		916	7	0	27,326	2	5			
					+4,266	6	2			
							Total.....	2,24,301	11	5
†Land Revenue				...		...		3,85,447	11	4
Stamps	...			...		...		58,162	2	6
Excise	...			...		...		2,38,529	6	1
Provincial rates				...		...		18,063	4	6
Assessed taxes—Income tax				...				11,754	9	2
Registration	...			...		...		4,248	3	2
Interest	...			...		...		830	14	3
Law and Justice				...		...		6,455	11	0
Jails	...			...		...		3,238	12	10
Police	...			...		...		...		
Education	...			...		...		9,706	13	8
Medical	...			...		...		...		
Scientific, &c.	...			...		...		...		
Stationery and Printing				...		...		1,176	15	6
Miscellaneous	...			...		...		761	11	11
Public Works	...			...		...		2,844	1	9
Local Funds	...			...		...		70,103	7	3
							Gross Revenue.....	8,11,323	12	11

I. D. POPULATION, COORG, 1899—1900.

District.	Inhabited houses.			Population.					Classification of population.								Occupation.		Prevailing languages.	Emigrations and immigration by sea during the year.
	No. of masonry dwelling houses.	Do of other kinds.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children under 14 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.		Natives.	Coorgs.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists or Jains.	Aborigines.	Agriculturists.	Non-agriculturists.		
						Boys.	Girls.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed classes.											
Coorg. Census of 1891.	Not available.	Do	26,806	65,224	47,594	30,633	29,554	1,73,055	109*	245	212	2,931	32,611	1,24,234	12,665	39	114	...	1,28,801	44,254	English, Canarese, Coorg, Hindustani, Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu, Tulu, Mahratti and Konkani.	

I. E. FISCAL.

SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT.

1. Survey, Coorg, 1899—1900.

Area previously surveyed.				Cost per sq. mile.			Surveyed and finally examined during 1899—1900.				Cost per sq. mile.		
Topographical.		Revenue.					Topographical.		Revenue.				
Trigonometrically.	Topographically surveyed.	Boundary demarcated and surveyed.	Coffee estate exclusive of cancelled ones.	Trigonometrical.	Topographical, inclusive of village boundaries demarcated and surveyed.	Revenue.	Trigonometrical.	Topographically surveyed.	Boundaries demarcated and surveyed.	Coffee estates, and Devarakadus, &c.	Trigonometrical.	Topographical, inclusive of village boundaries surveyed.	Revenue.
Nil.	522 villages= 1,581·66 square miles.	522 villages= 1,581·66 square miles.	Completed 506 villages=963·12 square miles. Coffee estates 5,913=1,11,770·45 acres= 174·64 square miles. Devarakadus 878=15,506·99 acres =24·22 square miles. Special surveys and resurveys acres 21,587=33·73 square miles. Revision of 156 villages=431·37 square miles. Summary settlement of 460 villages= 762·62 square miles.	Nil.	Rs. 95—7—6	Rs. 136—0—9	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Revision of 61 villages= 116·55 square miles. Special surveys, acres 598·36=00·94 square miles. Re-surveys in revised villages=3,421 acres= 5·34 square miles.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

FORM C.

2. Incidence of the Land Revenue on Area and Population in the district of Coorg for the financial year ending 31st March 1900.

District.	Nature of Tenure.	Total area by survey less feudatories Table A1 (1) minus Table A1 (2a).	Deduct.		Balance, *i.e.* fully assessed area for which returns are available.		Total land revenue (excluding cesses) of district (column 2.)	Population of district (column 2)	Land revenue per head of population (columns 5 and 6.)	Land revenue assessed on fully assessed area (column 4(a).	Incidence per acre of land revenue (column 8) on fully assessed area (column 4).		Population of fully assessed area	Land revenue assessment per head of population of fully assessed area (columns 8 and 11).	Towns of over 10,000 inhabitants.	
			(1) Area not fully assessed.	(2) Area for which returns, so far as required for this Table, are not available.	Total.	Cultivated.					For total area.	For cultivated area.			No. of Towns.	Aggregate population.
1		2	3(a)	3(b)	4(a)	4(b)	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Coorg...	Ryotwari.	10,12,260	7,83,263	...	2,28,997	2,06,541	Rs. 3,53,008	1,73,055	Rs. 2—0—8	Rs. 2,70,150	Rs. 1—2—11	Rs. 1—4—11	...	...	...	...

This table was made quinquennial. Vide Circular No. 14—177-1, dated the 8th August 1898 from the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, General. These figures were last collected for 1897—98. The next return is due for 1902—1903.

I. E. FISCAL.

FORM D.

3. Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government in Coorg in the financial year ending 31st March 1900.

Nature of tenure.	Number of Estates.	Number of Villages.	Number of Holders or Share-holders.	Gross area.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.
1. Revenue payers paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue. (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture.						
(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law.						
(c) Village communities						
2. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5,000 revenue. (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture.						
(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law.						
(c) Village communities						
3. Revenue payers paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue. (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture.						
(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law.						
(c) Village communities						
4. Revenue payers paying less than Rs. 100 revenue. (a) Individuals under law of primogeniture.						
(b) Individuals and families under ordinary law.						
(c) Village communities						
*5. Small holdings held separate and direct from Government (ryotwari tenure)	21,890	522	8,638	58,874	2·69	5 7 0
†6. Holders of wholly or partially revenue free tenures. In perpetuity	17,080		5,502	59,792	3·50	4 13 3
For life or lives	11		2	68	6·18	...
7. Landowners who have redeemed the revenue						
‡8. Purchasers of waste lands	15,017		15,017	1,04,545	6·96	9 7 5
Total.....	53,998	522	29,159	2,23,279	4·13	6 5 10

* This table was made quinquennial. Vide Circular letter No. 14—177-1, dated the 8th August 1898 from the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, General. These figures were last collected for 1898—1899.

The next table is due for 1903—1904.

† Jamma, umbli, jodi and jahgirs are entered against column 6.

‡ Coffee estates paying assessment are entered against column 8.

FORM E.

4. Transfers of Property in land in the district of Coorg in the financial year ending 31st March 1900.

Districts and Nature of Tenure.	Number of transfers.		Total area transferred.	
	By order of Court.	By private contract or gift.	By order of Court.	By private contract or gift.
1	2	3	4	
COORG.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.
Proprietors. Revenue paying	59	306	484	4,180
Wholly or partially revenue free...	...	...	...	...
Tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer	...	...	...	...
Total.....	59	306	484	4,180

5. Land Revenue for 1899—1900.

Description of revenue.	Revenue last year. Assessed.	Revenue last year. Realized.	Revenue this year. Assessed.	Revenue this year. Realized.	Cost of collection.	Net collections during the year.	Outstanding balances	No. of sales for arrears of revenue.	Revenue of estates sold.	Causes of increase and decrease of revenue with explanation of any items realized in addition to the annual assessed revenue.			
From settled estates bearing revenue in past year.	3,49,275	8 8	3,45,012	5 6						Balance at the close of 1898—99	...	...	1,36,761 14 9
										Demand for 1899-900.	...	...	3,84,340 15 3
										Total.....	...	...	5,21,102 14 2
Settled estates added to revenue during the present year.	3,49,275	2,20,512 7	3,45,012	2,20,350 3 5	Rs. 9,148 11 10	Rs. 3,35,447 11 4	For (1899—1900) 1,27,178 9 0	118	Rs. 1,674 8 4	Deduct collections:—			
							For previous years ... 420 0 8			For previous year ...	1,28,298 4 3		
Settled estates taken off revenue roll in the present year.							Total..... 1,27,598 9 8			For 1899—1900 ...	2,57,149 7 1		
Collection from Government estates	2,831	1 10 2,831	686	7 8 686						Total.....	...	...	3,85,447 11 4
Income from sale of Government estates										Net.....	...	...	1,35,655 2 10
Miscellaneous. Land revenue not included in the above.	39,270	11 6 35,104	38,642	12 0 36,112	2 3 12	0				Deduct remissions...	...	...	8,056 9 2
										Balance on 31st March 1900 ...	...	...	1,27,598 9 8
Total.....	3,91,377	6 0 2,58,448	3,84,840	5 1 2,57,149	15 5 7	1							

Statement showing the value of assignments of Land Revenue for the year 1899—1900.

1	2	3	4	5
Purpose.	Assessment actually paid on assigned lands.	Assessment payable if land had not been so assigned.	Value of assignments (column 3—column 2.)	Remarks.
I. For maintenance of public servants.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Lands held at favourable rates by				
(1) Village servants	2,891	5,364	2,973	
(2) Rural police*	68,228	1,36,456	68,228	*Jama ryots.
Total.....	70,619	1,41,820	71,201	
II. On other grounds.				
A. Lands held at favourable rates by				
(1) Individuals as reward for past service† ...	6,016	30,101	24,085	†Jaghir & Umbli.
(2) Individuals for religious service‡	...	891	891	‡Battamanya.
(3) Institutions for religious service=	5,067	15,024	9,957	=Jodi, &c.
Total.....	11,083	46,016	34,933	
B. Cash payments to religious institutions	...	...	15,151	
Total of A and B.....	11,083	46,016	50,084	
Total of I and II.....	81,702	1,87,836	1,21,285	

II. STATISTICS OF PROTECTION.

A. LEGISLATURE.

1. Statement of the Acts of the Governor-General in Council extended to the Province of Coorg, during the year 1899—1900.

Title of Act.	By whom proposed.	Object and character of the Act.	Date on which extended.
The Indian Stamp Act No. II of 1899.	...	An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to stamps.	1st July 1899, the date on which the Act came into force.
The Indian Contract Act. Amendment Act, No. VI of 1899.	...	An Act to amend the Indian Contract Act 1872 ...	1st May 1899 do
The Indian Arbitration Act No. IX of 1899.	...	An Act to amend the law relating to Arbitration.	1st July do do
The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Act, No. XI of 1890.	...	An Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals...	1st June do do
The Indian Registration, (Amendment) Act, No. XVII of 1899.	...	An Act further to amend the Indian Registration Act, 1877.	14th July do do
The Land Improvement Loans Amendment) Act, No. XVIII of 1899.	...	An Act to amend the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883.	Do do
The Currency Conversion (Army Annual) Act, No. XIX of 1899.	...	An Act to provide for the conversion into British Indian Currency of sums expressed in British Currency in the Army Act.	28th do do
The Indian Coinage and Paper Currency Act, No. XXII of 1899.	...	An Act further to amend the Indian Coinage Act, 1870, and the Indian Paper Currency Act 1882.	15th Septr. 1899 do
The Church of Scotland Kirk Sessions Act, No. XXIII of 1899.	...	An Act to provide for the incorporation of Kirk Sessions of the Church of Scotland in British India.	27th Do do
The Indian Articles of War (Amendment) Act, No. I of 1900.	...	An Act to amend the Indian Articles of War.	19th January 1900 do
The Transfer of Property Act, No. II of 1900.	...	An Act to amend fhe Transfer of Property Act, 1882.	2nd February do do
The Prisoners Act, No. III of 1900.	...	An Act to consolidate the law relating to prisoners confined by order of a Court.	Do do
The Indian Companies (Branch Registers) Act, No. IV of 1900.	...	An Act to authorise certain companies registered under the Indian Companies Act 1882, to keep branch registers of their members in the United Kingdom.	16th Do do
The Whipping Act, No. V of 1900.	...	An Act further to amend the Whipping Act, 1864.	16th Do do
The Currency Conversion (Army Annual) Act, No. VII of 1900.	...	An Act to amend and provide for the further continuance of the currency conversion (Army Annual) Act 1899.	22nd March 1900 do
The Civil Procedure Code Amendment Act, No. V of 1894.	...	An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure ...	24th Nov. 1899, the date of Ch. Commr's. Notn. No. 67.
The Legal Practitioners Act, Sections 3, 13 and 36 as amended by Act, No. XI of 1896.	...	An Act to amend the Legal Practioner's Act, 1879.	11th Nov. 1899 do No. 64.
The Coorg Land and Revenue Regulation, No. I of 1899.	...	A Regulation to amend and declare the law in force in Coorg in respect of the Land and Revenue.	1st November 1899.

2. Statement of Bills proposed or pending in the Legislature of Coorg, during the year 1899—1900.

Title of Bill.	By whom proposed.	Object and character of the Bill.	When introduced.	When rejected or withdrawn.	If pending, why and in what state.
		Nil.			

3. Statement of Draft Bills submitted by the chief administrative authority of the Province of Coorg for the consideration of the Legislature of India, during the year 1899—1900.

Title of Bill.	By whom proposed.	Object and character of the Bill.	Date, result, or present position of the proposed Bill.
		Nil.	

1. Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the Province of Coorg in the year 1899.

Description of offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.						Persons whose cases were disposed of															No. of cases					Subsidiary Table.	
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	Within the year.				Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to other provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	By District Magistrate and other 1st class Magistrates.					By Courts of Sessions.			By High Court.			Total for all Courts.				Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under section 466 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5, number who applied under section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.	
		On complaint, section 191 (a) Criminal Procedure Code.	On Police report, section 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate *suo motu*, section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another province.				Received by transfer under section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed. To Court of Session.	Committed. To High Court.	Transferred by order under section 451 B of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Offences against the State, chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.																																			
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, chapter VII ...																																			
Offences against the public tranquillity, chapter VIII ...																																			
Offences by or relating to public servants, chapter IX ...																																			
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, chapter X ...																																			
False evidence and offences against public justice, chapter XI ...																																			
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, chapter XII...																																			
Offences relating to weights and measures, chapter XIII ...																																			
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, chapter XIV.																																			
Offences relating to religion, chapter XV ...																																			

Of the total number of persons shown in—									Of cases shown in column 30.	
Column 16.			Column 21		Columns 24 and 25.				Disposed of by Magistrates.	Disposed of by Sessions Judges.
Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 A (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35(1) whose cases were transferred under section 451 B of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, section 451, (2) of the Code	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Offences affecting the human body, chapter XVI.	Offences affecting life ...	
	Causing miscarriage; injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants; and the concealment of births	
	Hurt ...	
	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement...	
	Criminal force and assault ...	
	Kidnapping, forceable abduction, slavery and forced labor ...	
	Rape... ...	
	Unnatural offence.	
Offences against property, chapter XVII.	Theft	
	Extortion ...	
	Robbery and dacoity... ...	
	Criminal misappropriation of property ...	
	Criminal breach of trust... ...	
	Receiving of stolen property ...	
	Cheating ...	
	Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	
	Mischief ...	
	Criminal trespass .	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, chapter XVIII		
Criminal breach of contracts of service, chapter XIX ...		
Offences relating to marriage, chapter XX		
Defamation, chapter XXI ...		
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, chapter XXII ...		
Offences under special and local laws		
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ...		
Elephants Preservation Act ...		
Forest Act		
Total.....		

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

1. Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Province of Coorg on the last day of the year 1899, with the cost of tribunals.

Name of province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but Superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
						Judges of Chief Court of province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeals.				
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Province of Coorg. Territory subject to the High Court. Civil ...	1,582 square miles.	1,73,055	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	10	2,396	1,078	*79	27	*56,517—4—10	*73,302—13—11	
Criminal.																	
Revenue.																	
Civil ...																	
Criminal.			...	1	...	1	...	2	...	9	1,561	31	*110	28			
Revenue.																	
Total.....		...															

Grades of judicial officers.	Europeans.	Natives.
Officers exercising both original and appellate jurisdiction. 1 District Magistrate.	3	10
1 Sessions Judge.		
1 Judicial Commissioner.		
Officers exercising original jurisdiction only. 1 1st class Magistrate.		
7 2nd do		
2 3rd do		

* Includes the figures of the Judicial Commissioner's Court.

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CRIMINAL).

2. Statement of offences reported and of persons, tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the province of Coorg in the year 1899.

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons.					Remarks.
				Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.	
1	2	3.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences againt the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code									
Do relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII									
Do against the public tranquillity do VIII	10	10	11	70	26	44	...	...	
Do by or relating to public servants do IX	3	3	3	3	...	3	...	...	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ... ... do X	27	27	28	33	15	11	...	7	
False evidence and offences against public justice ... ... do XI	16	15	20	22	10	8	...	4	
Offences relating to coin ... do XII	3	2	2	3	3	...	...	...	
Do relating to weights and measures do XIII	14	13	15	17	5	12	...	...	
Do affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals do XIV	12	11	12	13	7	6	...	...	
Do relating to religion ... do XV	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting human body, Capter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	8	7	12	9	2	7	...	...	
Causing of miscarriage; injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants; and the concealment of births...	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Hurt	56	53	60	112	94	16	...	2	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	24	18	19	41	36	5	...	...	
Criminal force and assault ...	137	135	149	280	244	19	...	17	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor	5	4	4	8	3	2	...	3	
Rape	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Unnatural offence ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	331	142	168	235	103	116	...	16	
Extortion	5	5	5	9	9	...	...	...	
Robbery and dacoity ...	23	18	21	90	51	28	...	11	
Criminal misappropriation of property	11	10	13	17	12	5	...	...	
Criminal breach of trust ...	83	45	52	60	34	21	...	5	
Receiving of stolen property.	8	8	13	17	3	13	1	...	
Cheating	12	9	10	9	6	2	...	1	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	57	45	51	79	62	15	...	2	
Mischief	65	37	48	95	67	28	...	...	
Criminal trespass ...									
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal breach of contracts of service ... ... do XIX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage ... do XX	13	11	13	16	16	...	...	...	
Defamation ... ... do XXI	2	2	2	6	6	...	...	...	
Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance ... ... do XXII	282	269	289	477	421	36	...	20	
Offences under Special and Local laws.									
Police Act V of 1861	44	44	46	52	2	50	...	...	
Cattle Trespass Act 1 of 1871	26	25	26	55	36	6	...	13	
Excise Act XXII of 1881	72	72	76	84	4	79	...	1	
Vaccination Act VIII of 1880	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Coffee Stealing Prevention Act VIII of 1878 ...	23	22	29	32	9	20	...	3	
Indian Arms Act	30	30	31	32	14	17	...	1	
Indian Stamp Act	8	8	8	9	3	6	...	...	
Gambling Act	3	3	3	9	4	5	...	...	
Indian Ferries Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Post Office Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Municipal Bye-Laws	15	15	15	17	4	13	...	...	
Boundary Marks Act	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Breach of Contract Act XIII of 1859	822	412	412	588	550	38	...	...	
Proceedings under Chapter VIII security to prevent Breach of the Peace	7	7	7	8	4	4	...	...	
Do do for good behaviour...	4	4	4	7	1	6	...	...	
Indian Forest Act VII of 1878	29	29	34	80	27	48	...	5	
Explosives Act	3	3	3	7	3	4	...	...	
Opium Act	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	
Section 514, Criminal Procedure Code ...	9	9	9	9	...	9	...	...	
Act XI of 1890	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Total.....	2,311	1,589	1,730	2,716	1,896	708	1	111	

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CRIMINAL).

3. Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Coorg during the year 1899.

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Proceedings against witnesses under chapter VIC and section 485 ...					
2. Proceedings under chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace ...	7	8	4	4	
3. Proceedings under chapter VIII security for good behaviour ...	4	7	1	6	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, chapter X					
5. Possession, chapter XII					
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations, summarily dealt with under chapter XX, section 250					
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, chapter XXIII ...					
8. Maintenance, chapter XXXVI	11	11	9	2	
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under chapter XLII	9	9	...	9	
10. Proceedings under chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562.					
Total.....	31	35	14	21	

4. Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the Province of Coorg in the year 1899.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.											Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped, or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.													
				On regular trial.				On summary trial.									
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed or referred.					
						Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Village Officers																	
Subordinate Magistrates (Special Magistrates under section 14. / Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. / Stipendiary Magistrates do ... / Benches of Magistrates ... ...)	2,223	...	1,612	540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	1,352	19	2,427	
District and Divisional Magistrates.—Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	164	...	114	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	99	23	363	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	15 / 307	*1	5 / 163	10 / 113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	11 / 114	13	676	*Died.
Courts of Sessions	7	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	18	58	
Total.....	2,716	1	1,896	708									111	1,581	14	3,524	

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CRIMINAL).

5. Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the Province of Coorg in the year 1899.

Class of Tribunal.	Persons sentenced to										Detail of punishment.																		
				Imprisonment.					Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Fined.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Sessions Court	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate's Court.	...	...	...	80	6	...	27	14	10	3	6	17	2	2	...	...	641 0 0	690 6 6	165	...	41	24	24	...	1	8	5	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	133	3	...	454	3	...	...	329	121	4	...	...	...	4767 11 0	3,726 2 7	928 1 2	41	92	3	...	...	...	2	1	
Total.....	2	2	...	214	9	...	*481	†17	10	3	335	138	6	2	...	...	5408 11 0	4,476 9 1	1093 1 2	41	133	27	25	...	1	10	6	

* Of these 47 persons were sentenced to fine and imprisonment.
† „ 5 „ whipping and imprisonment.
} *Vide* columns 7 and 9 of statements under paragraph 16 of the report.

NOTE.—25 persons were ordered to fulfil contract under Act XIII of 1859.

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CRIMINAL).

5a. Statement showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the criminal tribunals during 1899.

PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
In lieu of other punishments (sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864.)													
1. Theft as defined in Section 378 I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
do 379 do													
do 380 do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	8
do 381 do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
do 382 do													
2. Extortion as defined in do 388 do													
do 389 do													
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in— do 411 do													
do 412 do													
4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in— do 443 do													
5. Do by night as defined in— do 444 & 457	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
6 House-breaking as defined in— do 445 do													
7. Do by night as defined in— do 446 do													
8. Offences under Section 52 of the Prisons Act, 1894.													
Total.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	4	1	12

II. B. JUDICIAL—(CRIMINAL).

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes. 5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
In addition to other punishments (sections 3 and 4)							
A.—Section 3.							
1. Theft as defined in ... Section 378 I. P. C. ... / do 380, & 75 ... / do 381 do ... / do 382 do ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
2. Extortion as defined in ... do 388 do ... / do 389 do ...							
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in ... do 411 do ... / do 412 do ...							
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in ... ... do 443 do ...							
5. Do by night as defined in ... do 444 do ...							
6. House-breaking as defined in... do 445 do ...							
7. Do by night as defined in ... do 446 do ...							
8. Offence under section 52 of the Prisons Act, 1894 ...							
B.—Section 4.							
1. False evidence as defined in... Section 193 I. P. C. ... / do 194 do ... / do 195 do ...							
2. False charge of unnatural offence as defined in ... do 211 and 377 do ...							
3. Assault as defined in ... do 354 do ...							
4. Rape, as defined in ... do 375 do ...							
5. Unnatural offence as defined in do 377 do ...							
6. Robbery as defined in ... do 390 do ...							
7. Dacoity as defined in ... do 391 do ...							
8. Attempt at robbery as defined in do 393 do ...							
9. Hurt in committing robbery as defined in ... ... do 394 do ...							
10. Receiving stolen property as defined in ... ... do 413 do ...							
11. Forgery as defined in ... do 463 do ... / do 466 do ... / do 467 do ... / do 468 do ... / do 469 do ...							
12. Lurking house-trespass as defined in ... do 443 do ...							
13. Do by night as defined in ... do 444 do ...							
14. House-breaking as defined in do 445 do ...							
15. Do by night as defined in ... do 457, 380 & 75...	...	...	...	3	1	...	4
Total.....	...	...	...	4	1	...	5

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI, 1864, on juveniles, for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offence.	Stripes. 5 and under. 1st conviction.	5 and under. Subsequent conviction.	6 to 10. 1st conviction.	6 to 10. Subsequent conviction.	11 to 15. 1st conviction.	11 to 15. Subsequent conviction.	16 to 20. 1st conviction.	16 to 20. Subsequent conviction.	21 to 25. 1st conviction.	21 to 25. Subsequent conviction.	26 to 30. 1st conviction.	26 to 30. Subsequent conviction.	Total.

PART IV.

Showing the relative number of times whipping was awarded, as compared with other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded	12	This is the number awarded in lieu of other punishment and not in addition to other punishment.
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded	648	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded	660	
4. Percentage of whipping	1·8	

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CRIMINAL).

6. Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the province of Coorg, in the year 1899.

Tribunals.	Number of persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrate of District	91	...	20	40	...	5	25	...	...	...	1	10	
,, Court of Sessions	97	...	14	57	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	11	
,, Judicial Commissioner's Court. By persons convicted	16	...	4	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	24	
By Government from judgment of acquittal ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total.....	205	...	38	107	...	19	38	...	...	...	3	...	
REVISION.													
By Chief Magistrate of District	36	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	15	
,, Court of Sessions	18	...	16	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	8	
,, Judicial Commissioner's Court	52	...	32	9	...	4	4	1	...	...	2	16	1 Complainant on whose behalf applications for revision was made.
Total.....	106	...	77	9	...	4	6	1	7	...	2	...	
Grand total.....	311	...	115	116	...	23	44	1	7	...	5	...	

7. Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the province of Coorg in the year 1899.

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.						Title and other Suits.									Grand Total.	Remarks.
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of land-lord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under Rent Law.	Total.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage Suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suits.	Testamentary Suits.	Other Suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Subedars' Courts	1,108	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	3	...	...	...	5	24	1,132	
Munsiffs' Courts	1,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	10	...	79	...	1	...	27	130	1,150	
Parpattigars' Courts	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	11	...	...	...	2	17	35	
District Judge's Court...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	5	...	...	...	3	17	19	
Total.....	2,158	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	19	...	98	...	1	...	37	188	2,346	

8. Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the province of Coorg in the year 1899.

Value of Suits.	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.									Total value of suits.			Remarks.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Do Rs. 50.	Do Rs. 100.	Do Rs. 500.	Do Rs. 1,000.	Do Rs. 5,000.	Do Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12
Subedars' Courts	138	653	339	...	...	...	...	...	2	44,142	1	5	
Munsiffs' Courts.	86	301	168	505	77	...	...	...	13	1,89,271	7	11	
Parpattigars' Courts	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	8	1	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3,858	8	0	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	...	1	34	...	...	...	59,579	11	11	
District Judge's Court...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	6	2	2,12,775	14	8	
Total.....	224	962	507	505	78	42	5	6	17	5,09,863	4	0	

II. B. JUDICIAL.—(CIVIL).

9. Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil and Revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the Province of Coorg in the year 1899.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Number of suits disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of suits.		Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.				Contested.	Uncontested.	
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Subedars' Courts	1,227	...	191	27	253	395	15	...	...	194	48	104	7	55	28	
Munsiffs' Courts	1,279	...	45	144	156	458	5	3	...	309	67	92	3	66	33	
Parpattigars' Courts	16	...	6	...	4	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	52	26	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	21	39	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	43	...	4	3	5	9	...	1	...	15	3	3	...	86	33	
District Judge's Court...	28	...	8	...	...	3	1	5	1	5	5	...	...	83	25	
Total.....	2,595	...	255	174	418	869	21	9	1	525	124	199	10	59	30	

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES—(JUDICIAL).

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Number of cases disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases contested and uncontested.	Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.					
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
														C. U.	
Subedars' Courts	220	...	83	3	27	10	3	...	...	61	24	9	...	27— 8	
Munsiffs' Courts	725	6	67	11	8	305	29	...	...	180	90	29	...	31— 7	
Parpattigars' Courts	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0— 1	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	18— 3	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	57	...	30	...	...	7	...	...	...	12	5	3	...	45—11	
District Judge's Court...	117	...	59	1	3	16	1	...	...	16	15	6	1	30—10	
Total.....	1,125	6	243	15	38	331	40	...	...	270	135	47	1	30— 7	

II. B. JUDICIAL—(CIVIL).

10. Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the province of Coorg in the year 1899.

PART I—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Decisions confirmed, Section 551 C. P. C.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	26	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	20	...	4	...	1	...	15	...	
District Judge's Court	38	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	4	6	2	2	...	44	3	
Total.....	64	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	40	4	10	2	3	...	29	3	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. } Appeals from original decrees ...	9	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	98	...	
} Appeals from appellate decrees ...	9	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	2	...	...	...	107	...	
Total.....	18	1	...	3	1	...	1	...	7	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total.....	82	5	...	4	1	...	1	...	47	7	12	2	3	...	...	3	

PART II—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

Class of Courts.	Miscellaneous cases before appellate Courts.	Decisions confirmed section 551 C.P.C.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	
District Judge's Court	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	4	1	...	...	29	...	
Total.....	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	4	1	...	...	27	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. } Appeals from original orders ...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	88	...	
} Appeals from appellate orders ...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	171	...	
Total.....	10	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	
Grand Total.....	29	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	16	...	5	2	2	...	...	...	

11. Statement showing the result of proceedings of application for the execution of decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Province of Coorg in the year 1899.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts.	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.	Number of applications.												Remarks.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.				On which the judgment debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given.		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected, otherwise than the preceding columns.	
											Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt under sections 305, 322 or 326, Act XIV of 1882.	Was attached, but subsequently released under section 275.	Of moveables.	Of immoveables.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Subedars' Courts	1,416	...	206	135	912	163	8	8,540 6 8	4	78	83	206	5	...	...	...	1				
Munsiffs' Courts	2,419	...	222	301	1,449	446	41	37,822 10 9	10	97	123	282	37	...	...	...	20				
Parpattigars' Courts	9	...	5	...	4	...	...	44 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	196 4 0	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...				
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	136	...	10	24	90	12	4	9,363 0 6	1	9	13	17	8	...	...	...	7				
District Judge's Court... ...	64	3	1	17	34	9	3	51,513 3 9	...	1	5	5	12	...	...	...	...				
Total.....	4,047	4	445	478	2,490	630	56	1,07,480 0 8	15	185	225	510	62	...	...	...	28				

12. Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX, Act XIV of 1882, in the Province of Coorg in the year 1899.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 355.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another province, withdrawn, &c.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 359.	Application being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Munsiff's Court, Mercara	17	...	...	1	13	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do Virajendrapet	13	9	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	7	...	...	2	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Judge's Court	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	38	10	...	4	17	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	

II. B. JUDICIAL—(CRIMINAL).

13. Statement showing the use of juries and assessors in the Criminal Courts in the Province of Coorg in the year 1899.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.				Remarks.
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
			Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.		Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Magistrates' Courts under chapter X, C. P. C. ... Jurors...										
Courts of Session ... Jurors										
Courts of Session ... Assessors	2	...	...	...	...	7	6	1	...	
High Court, Original (Criminal) Jurisdiction ... Jurors...										
Total.....	2	...	...	...	...	7	6	1	...	

II. B. REGISTRATION.

14. Statement of Deeds registered in the Registration District of the province of Coorg during the year 1899—1900.

Name of District.	Registrations affecting immoveable property, Book I.																				Registrations affecting moveable property, Book IV.						Number of sealed covers deposited, Book V.	Number of wills registered, Book III.	Number of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills, Book III.	Number of registrations under section 24.	Number of registrations under section 34.	Number of refusals to register.	Number of powers of attorney attested.	Number of searches or applications for copies.	Total ordinary fees including the entries in columns 10, 19 and 26, and the total fees paid for registration under columns 28 and 29.			Total extraordinary fees and fines.			Total expenditure.			Remarks.
	Compulsory.										Optional.									Total value of immoveable property transferred.	Compulsory.																											
	Number of registration offices.	Instruments of gift, (section 17, clause a).	Instruments of sale or exchange of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Instruments of sale or exchange of the value less than Rs. 100 (sections 54 and 118 of the Transfer of Property Act).	Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses b and c, or section 5 of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882.	Instruments of perpetual lease (section 17, clause d).	All instruments of lease (other than of perpetual lease) which have been compulsorily registered under section 17, clause d).	Total of compulsory registrations.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100.	Instruments of mortgage of value less than Rs. 100.	Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses a and b.	Instruments of lease for one year or less (section 18, clause c) and instruments of lease exempted under the proviso in section 17.	Awards (section 17, clause i).	Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.	Certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.	Total of optional registrations relating to immoveable property.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.		Instruments of gift of moveable property (section 123, clause 2 of the Transfer of Property Act).	Instruments of sale, &c., of moveable property, (clause d, section 18.)	Obligations for the payment of money, (section 18, clause f).	All other documents registered under section 18, clause f.	Total of registrations in Book IV.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.																				
1	2	3	4a	4b	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38				
Inspector General of Registration ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coorg	8	6	333	150	286	121	1	11	908	2,884 8	...	126	...	6	...	17	...	149	142 8	6,44,727 6 6	1	356	20	145	522	676 8 0	...	2	...	3	8	20	14	206	3,710 4 0	537 15 2	2,489 7 2						
Total.....	9	6	333	150	286	121	1	11	908	2,884 8	...	126	...	6	...	17	...	149	142 8	6,44,727 6 6	1	356	20	145	522	676 8 0	...	2	...	3	8	20	14	206	3,710 4 0	537 15 2	2,890 13 2						

II. C. PRISONS.

General Summary.

Statement showing the distribution of the Prisoners of all classes confined in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1899.

1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8			9			10		
Station.	Place of confinement.	Classes of Prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year.			Received during the year.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.			Remaining at end of the year.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of whole Jail.		
			M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.
Mercara.	Divisional Jail.	Convicts ...	96	2	98	183	11	*194	279	13	292	198	10	208	81	3	84	100·20	2·30	102·50	107·59	2·90	110·49
		Under-trial.	...	1	1	223	11	234	223	12	235	218	12	230	5	...	5	6·67	·60	7·27			
		Civil ...	2	...	2	14	...	14	16	...	16	15	...	15	1	...	1	·72	...	·72			
		Total.....	98	3	101	420	22	442	518	25	543	431	22	453	87	3	90	107·59	2·90	110·49	...	...	...
	Taluk Lock-ups.	Convicts ...	...	...	...	47	3	50	47	3	50	47	3	50	...	...	...	1·01	·06	1·07	1·01	·06	1·07
		Under-trial..	2	...	2	220	13	233	222	13	235	220	13	233	2	...	2	5·11	·28	5·39	5·11	·28	5·39
		Civil ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	2	...	2	267	16	283	269	16	285	267	16	283	2	...	2	6·12	·34	6·46	6·12	·34	6·46
		Grand Total.	100	3	103	687	38	725	787	41	828	698	38	736	89	3	92	113·71	3·24	116·95	113·71	3·24	116·95

* The difference in the figures entered in column 5, compared with the figures at page 5 of the Report, is due to the circumstance that the 104 under-trials, who were convicted (vide column 8 of Statement No. XVIII) are twice counted over in the General Summary.

(JUDICIAL)—(for convicts only).

1. Statement showing the number and disposal of the Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1899.

1	2	3		4		5		6														7		8				9														10		11		12
Serial Number.	Jails.	Remained at the close of the previous year.		Imprisoned during the present year.		Total.		Received by transfer. A — To undergo sentence. From Jails in the Province.						B — In transit for transportation or to other Jails. From Jails in the Province.				Grand Total.				Transferred to other Jails. A — To undergo sentence.				Released during the year. A — On appeal.				B — On expiry of sentence.				C — Under Remission Rules.				D — By order of Government. a — On account of sickness.				b — On other grounds.				Transported beyond seas.		Transferred to Lunatic Asylum.		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.																									
1	Mercara Jail..	96	...	130	3	226	5	...	...	53	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	279	13	292	...	...	...	...	19	1	141	7	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
2	Taluk Lock-ups	...	...	47	3	47	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	3	50	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	96	2	177	6	273	8	...	...	53	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	326	16	342	14	...	...	...	19	1	174	10	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...

(JUDICIAL)—(for convicts only).

2. Statement showing the religion, age, education and previous occupation of the Convicts admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1899.

1	2	3																												4								5						6																												7	
Serial Number.	Jails	Religion. A — Christians. a — Europeans.				b — Eurasians.		c — Natives.		B — Muhammadans.		C — Hindus and Sikhs.		D — Buddhists and Jains.		E — All other classes.		Age. A — Under 16.		B — 16 to 40.		C — 40 to 60.		D — Above 60.		Education. A — Able to read and write.		B — Able to read only.		C — Illiterate.		Previous occupation. Males. A — Persons employed under Govt. or Muni. or other local authority.		B — Professional persons		C — Persons in service or performing personal offices.		D — Persons engaged in agriculture and with animals.		E — Persons engaged in commerce and trade.		F — Persons employed in mechanical arts, manufactures, &c. &c.		G — Mis. persons not classed otherwise.		Females. H — Married.		I — Unmarried.		J — Widows.		K — Prostitutes.		Total.		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F

II. C. PRISONS.—(JUDICIAL).

3. Statement showing the Convicts admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1899, and those remaining on the 31st December of that year, according to the nature and length of sentences.

1	2	3	4																						5		
Serial Number.	Jails.	*Nature of imprisonment of those admitted, as explained at foot.	Numbers according to length of sentence.																						Total.		
			A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I				J				
			Not exceeding one month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding 10 years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas.				Sentenced to death.				
																			A For life.		B For a term.						
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.
1	Mercara Jail ...	A	2	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	7
		B	28	1	62	4	35	...	9	1	10	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	172	7	179
		C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
		D	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
	Total of admissions.	...	30	3	63	5	37	1	9	1	13	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	183	11	194
	Total remaining on the 31st Dec. 1899†	...	1	...	9	2	10	...	2	1	23	...	34	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	3	84
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	B	36	3	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	3	50
	Total of admissions.	...	36	3	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	3	50
	Total remaining on the 31st Dec. 1899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total. of admissions ...	...	66	6	68	5	43	1	9	1	13	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	230	14	244
	Grand Total. of remaining on 31st December ...	...	1	...	9	2	10	...	2	1	23	...	34	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	3	84

*A—Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment.
B—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.
C—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.
D—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.
†Classes A. B. C. D. should be amalgamated for this total.

4. Statement showing the Convicts admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails during the year 1899, who had been previously convicted.

1	2	3			4									5			6						
Serial Number.	Jails.	Number admitted during the year.			Number previously convicted.									Ratio per cent of column 4 D to column 3.			Youthful offenders under 15 years of age (Reformatory School Act 1897.)						
					A		B		C		D						A			B			
					Once.		Twice.		More than twice.		Total.						Number admitted during the year.			Number previously convicted.			
		M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.
1	Mercara Jail..	183	11	194	16	...	4	...	1	...	21	...	21	11·48	...	10·82	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	47	3	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	230	14	244	16	...	4	...	1	...	21	...	21	11·48	...	10·82	...	...	...	...	...	...

5. Statement showing the escapes and re-captures of Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1899.

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
Serial Number.	Jails.	Remaining uncaptured on the 31st December 1898 of those who escaped during the previous ten years.	Escaped during the year.			Re-captured during the year.			Remained uncaptured.			Unexpired portion of sentence of those who escaped during the year.		
			A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
			From inside the Jail.	From outside the Jail.	Total.	Of those who escaped in previous ten years.	Of those who escaped during the year.	Total.	Of previous years	Of the year.	Total.	Under one year.	Above one and under seven years.	Above seven years.
1	Mercara Jail	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
2	Taluk Lock-ups	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...

II. C. PRISONS.—(JUDICIAL).

6. Statement showing the offences committed by the Convicts, and the punishments inflicted on them, in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1899.

1	2	3	4	5					6	7						8							9	10	11	12	13	14
Serial Number.	Jails.	Daily average population.	Offences dealt with by Criminal Courts.	Offences dealt with by Superintendents.					By Criminal Courts.	Punishments inflicted by Superintendents. Minor.						Major.							Grand total of punishments.	Ratio of column 7f to column 3.	Ratio of column 8g to column 3.	Ratio of column 9 to column 3.	Ratio of column 8d to column 9.	Serial Number.
				a	b	c	d	e		a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	e	f	g						
				Relating to work.	Relating to prohibited articles.	Relating to assaults mutiny and escapes.	All other breaches of jail rules.	Total.		Warnings.	Penal diet.	Separate cellular & solitary confinement.	Hand cuffing and link fetters.	Other punishments.	Total.	Separate cellular & solitary confinement.	Penal diet with solitary confinement.	Fetters & hand cuffing behind or to a staple	Corporal punishment.	Combination of minor punishment.	Other punishments.	Total.						
1	Mercara Jail.	102·50	Major. 11 Minor. 84	6 21		2 ...	24 128	43 183	...	102	32	4	...	76	214	1	...	10	22	6	10	49	263	208·78	47·80	256·59	8·36	....

7. Statement showing the employment of Convicts as Prison Officers in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during 1899.

1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8
Serial No.	Jails.	Average number of Convicts.		Average number employed as Prison Officers.		Ratio per cent of column 4 to column 3.		Total number employed as Prison Officers.		Number of reductions or other punishments.		Remarks.
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1	Mercara Jail	100·20	2·30	5·09	...	5·18	...	6	...	*13	....	
	Total.....	100·20	2·30	5·09	...	5·18	...	6	...	13	...	

*10 Reduced from Maistryship, and 3 fined.

8. Statement showing the Scales of Diet in force in the Jails of Coorg during the year 1899.

1	2	3	4
Diet scale of labouring prisoners.	Diet scale of non-labouring prisoners.	Punishment diet scale.	Note of any change effected in diet scales during the year.
Mercara Divisional Jail ...	Detailed statements of all diets are attached.		

II. C. PRISONS.

Diet Scale for all classes of Native Convicts in use in the Mercara Divisional Jail.

Articles.	For men sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.							Simple, women and under-trial.							Juvenile Prisoners.						
	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Rice ...	...	12	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	10	...	...	...	10	...
Ragi ...	26	13	26	13	26	13	26	20	20	20	20	20	20	...	20	10	20	20	20	10	20
Dal or ballar...	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Meat (with bone) ...	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
Tyre ...	...	8	...	8	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...
Gingely oil ...	...	1	...	1	...	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
		4		4		4	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8		16	16	16		16	16
Ghee ...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
	8		8		8										8				8		
Tamarind ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Salt ...	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Curry powder.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Onions ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Garlic ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	64	64	64	64	64	64	64
Vegetables ...	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Firewood ...	1½ or 2 lbs. daily.							1½ or 2 lbs. daily.							1½ or 2 lbs. daily.						

Men who do not eat meat to get 4 oz. of dhall and 8 drams of ghee on meat days.
2 drams of salt to be issued powdered and eaten when sprinkled over the food.

Diet Scale for European and Eurasian Prisoners in use in the Mercara Divisional Jail.

Articles.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Remarks.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	
Bread	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	Medium labouring diet—oz.
Meat	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	12 bread.
Rice	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8 meat.
Vegetables	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8 vegetables.
Salt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Other ingredients are the same.
Onions	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	
Curry powder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Non-labouring, under-trial diet—oz.
Pepper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 bread.
Dhall flour	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	6 meat.
Wheat	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 vegetables.
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other ingredients are the same.
Ghee	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	
Tamarind	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	To females
Lime pickle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Full diet 12 oz. bread.
Sugar	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8 ,, meat.
Coffee	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Medium 12 ,, bread.
Milk	½ Pint daily.							6 ,, meat.
Firewood	2 lbs. ,,							

Scale for Hospital Diet in use in the Mercara Divisional Jail.

No.	Classes of diet.	Ingredients. Rice.	Ragi.	Dhall.	Meat.	Gingely oil.	Ghee.	Tamarind.	Salt.	Curry powder without chilly.	Onions.	Garlic.	Vegetables.	Pepper.	Arrowroot.	Milk.	Tyre.	Sojee.	Sugar.	Bread.	Firewood.
		lb oz	lb oz	lb oz	lb oz	lb oz	oz	lb oz	oz	lb oz dr	oz dr	oz dr	lb oz	dr	oz	seer	seer	oz dr	oz dr	lb oz	lb
1	Spoon... Porridge ...	12	4	1	4		¾	¾	5/16	2	4	½	6			¼	¼	2	1		Daily 80 lb.
	Spoon... Rice ...	1		1	4		¾	¼	5/16	2	4	½	6			¼	¼	2	1		
2	Milk and rice ...	1														½			1		
3	Sore mouth ...	12	4	1			½		¼		2	½	8	¼		¼			8		
4	Ordinary rice or Ragi diet	1 4	1 4	3	4	¼	¼	½		5	8	1	6				1/5				
5	Malagatanny and rice	1				¼		½		4	8	1									
6	Conjee diet ...	1																			

II. C. PRISONS.—(Financial.)

9. Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the Prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1899, excluding the cost of building new Jails, of additions, alterations and repairs.

| Serial Number. | Jails. | Daily average number of prisoners. | Establishment. | | | | Dieting charges. | | | | | | Hospital charges. | | | | | | | Clothing and bedding of prisoners. | | Sanitation charges. | | | | | Charges for moving Prisoners. | | | | Charges for other miscellaneous services and supplies. | | | | | | | | Travelling allowances. | | Contingencies. | | | | | | | | | | | | Extraordinary charges for live-stock and tools and plant likely to last for 3 years and upwards. | | | | | | | | | | | | Grand total of expenditure. | Total cost per head of average strength. |
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II. C. PRISONS.—(Financial).

10. Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1899 (excluding the cost of building new Jails, of additions, alterations, and repairs,) compared with the expenditure on the same account in each of the three preceding years.

1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11			12			13
Serial Number.	Jails.	Cost of establishment per head of average strength.			Cost of dieting charges per head of average strength.			Cost of hospital charges per head of average strength.			Cost of clothing and bedding of prisoners per head of average strength.			Cost of sanitation per head of average strength.			Cost of charges for moving prisoners per head of average strength.			Cost of miscellaneous services and supplies per head of average strength.			Cost of travelling allowances per head of average strength.			Cost of contingencies per head of average strength.			Cost of extraordinary charges for Live Stock and Tools and Plant per head of average strength.			Total cost per head of average strength.
		1896	1897	1898	1899	1896	1897	1898	1899	1896	1897	1898	1899	1896	1897	1898	1899	1896	1897	1898	1899	1896	1897	1898	1899	1896	1897	1898	1899	1896	1897	1898	1899
1	Mercara Jail	41 8 5	50 4 5	52 11 2	45 10 2	41 0 5	46 12 10	45 13 3	43 15 7	1 5 10	0 14 11	1 11 9	1 15 7	1 14 8	2 3 8	2 13 7	3 7 10	1 4 8	1 5 5	0 13 4	0 15 1	...	...	...	...	4 8 5	5 4 4	4 5 1	5 7 6	...	...	...	2 2 4	2 4 11	1 15 3	1 11 3	0 5 6	0 5 10	1 1 4	0 6 1	93 3 7	108 9 0	110 6 11	103 4 7

II. C. PRISONS—(FINANCIAL).

11. Statement showing the employment of Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1899.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8													9	10		
Serial Number	Name of Jail.	Average number not sentenced to labour.	Average number under sentence of labour on working days.	Average number sick.	Average number convalescent and infirm.	*Average number not employed for other reasons.	Average number employed on working days.													Number of prisoners hired out to Municipalities, private individuals or departments other than the P. W. Department.	Ratio per cent on column 4 of those employed on working days as		
							A	On prison duties.					On Jail buildings.				K	L					
							On unremunerative labour.	B	C	D	E	F	Additions and alterations.		New Jails.		Manufactures.	Public Works (vide H. D—J. Circular No. 19-1200, dated 12th September 1884.					
								Prison officers.	Prison servants.	Gardening.	Employed in preparing articles for use or consumption in Jails, e. g., wheat grinding, manufacturing of prison clothing, &c.	Jail repairs.	G Under Superintendent.	H Under Public Works Department.	I Under Superintendent.	J Under Public Works Department.		Public Works.	Other extra-mural labour.		Prison officers.	Prison servants.	On manufactures (8 K).
1	Mercara Jail	1·52	88·56	3·06	...	0·36	...	5·09	7·74	3·48	5·60	13·83	...	...	...	...	22·99	22·40	...	4·01	5·75	8·74	25·96
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	...	1·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	1·52	89·63	3·06	...	0·36	...	5·09	7·74	3·48	5·60	13·83	...	...	...	...	22·99	22·40	...	4·01	5·75	8·74	25·96

N. B.—*2 convicts sentenced to death and duly executed.

12. Statement showing the net cash earnings of Convicts sentenced to labour in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1899.

1	2	3	4	5		6			7			8			9			10			11			12			13			14
Serial Number.	Name of Jail.	Average number sentenced to labour.	Average number employed on jail manufactures.	Cash balance on manufacturing account in hand on the 1st January 1899.		Cash drawn on manufacturing account during the year.			Total.			Paid into treasury on manufacturing account.			Cash balance in hand on manufacturing account on the 31st December 1899.			Total.			Cash earnings (being total of column 10 less total of column 7).			Average earning per head calculated on column 3.			Average earning per head calculated on column 4.			Remarks.
				Rs.	A	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	
1	Mercara Jail ...	88·56	49·40	...	...	1,970	1	5	1,970	1	5	9,722	13	10	...	...		9,722	13	10	7,752	12	5	87	8	6	156	14	10	
2	Taluk Lock-ups.	1·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	89·63	49·40	...	...	1,970	1	5	1,970	1	5	9,722	13	10	...	...		9,722	13	10	7,752	12	5	87	8	6	156	14	10	

13. Statement showing the net cost of the Prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1899.

1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9
Serial Number.	Name of Jail.	Total cost of maintenance (column 14, Statement IX).			Average cost of maintenance per head (column 14, Statement IX).			Total cash earnings (column 11 of Statement XII).			Average cash earnings per head of average strength.			Net cost to Government (column 3 minus column 5).			Average net cost per head of average strength (column 4 minus column 6).			Remarks.
		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	
1	Mercara Jail ...	11,412	3	6	103	4	7	7,752	12	5	70	2	7	3,659	7	1	33	2	0	
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	11,412	3	6	103	4	7	7,752	12	5	70	2	7	3,659	7	1	33	2	0	

14. Statement showing the sickness and mortality among Prisoners of all classes in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1899.

1	2		3			4			5			6			7			8			9											
Serial Number.	Jails.		Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the Jails devoted to convicts, under-trials and civil prisoners, respectively, but exclusive of hospital and observation cells.			Average daily strength.			Maximum population on any one day.			Number admitted into Hospital.			Daily average number of sick.			Number of deaths in and out of Hospital.			Ratio per mille of average strength.											
																					A			B			C			D		
																					Of admissions into Hospital.			Of daily average number sick.			Of deaths from all causes except cholera.			Of deaths from all causes both in and out of Hospital.		
			M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.
1	Mercara Jail.	Convicts	116	11	127	100·20	2·30	102·50	107	1	108	82	2	84	2·98	·08	3·06	12	...	12	818·36	869·57	819·51	29·74	34·78	29·85	119·76	...	117·07	119·76	...	117·07
		Under-trials	11	6	17	6·67	·60	7·27	21	...	21	5	1	6	·15	·01	·16	2	...	2	749·63	1,666·67	825·31	22·49	16·67	22·01	299·85	...	275·10	299·85	...	275·10
		Civil Prisoners	9	3	12	·72	...	·72	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	136	20	156	107·59	2·90	110·49	129	1	130	87	3	90	3·13	·09	3·22	14	...	14	808·62	1,034·48	814·55	29·09	31·03	29·14	130·12	...	126·71	130·12	...	126·71

15. Statement showing the admissions and deaths from the chief diseases among the Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1899.

1	2	3																				4											
Serial Number.	Jails.	A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I		J		Ratios of admission and death per mille of average strength from—											
		Cholera.		Dysentery.		Malarial fevers.		Tubercle of the lungs, tuberculous phthisis and hæmoptysis due to tubercle.		Anæmia and Debilty.		Other general diseases.		Pneumonia.		Other Respiratory diseases.		Diarrhœa.		Abscess Boils and Ulcers of all kinds.		Cholera.		Dysentery.		Malarial fever.		Pneumonia.		Diarrhœa.		All causes.	
		A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D
1	Mercara Jail ...	...	...	11	1	14	2	1	...	6	3	12	1	7	2	5	...	20	3	8	...	...	...	107·32	9·76	136·59	19·51	68·29	19·51	195·12	29·27	819·51	117·07
2	Taluk Lock-ups.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	...	...	11	1	14	2	1	...	6	3	12	1	7	2	5	...	20	3	8	...	...	...	107·32	9·76	136·59	19·51	68·29	19·51	195·12	29·27	819·51	117·07

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16. Statement showing the mortality among the Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1899, according to the length of original sentence.

1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8		
Serial Number.	Jails.	Not exceeding 6 months.			Above 6 months and not exceeding one year.			Above one year and not exceeding three years.			Above 3 years and not exceeding 7 years.			Above 7 years.			Total.		
		*Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.
1	MercaraJail	27·82	7	251·61	21·94	1	45·58	39·99	3	75·02	10·99	1	90·99	1·76	...	...	102·50	12	117·07
2	Taluk Lock-ups.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	27·82	7	251·61	21·94	1	45·58	39·99	3	75·02	10·99	1	90·99	1·76	...	...	102·50	12	117·07

*NOTE.—The yearly average number is to be obtained by a census taken on the last day of each month, the monthly results being added together and the total divided by 12.

17. Statement showing the mortality among the Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1899, according to length of time passed in Jail.

1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8		
Serial Number.	Jails.	Not exceeding 6 months in jail.			Above 6 months and not exceeding one year.			Above one year and not exceeding two years			Above two years and not exceeding three years.			Above three years and not exceeding seven years.			Above 7 years.		
		Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.
1	Mercara Jail ...	27·82	8	287·56	21·94	2	91·16	24·04	2	83·19	15·95	...	...	10·99	...	...	1·76	...	...
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	27·82	8	287·56	21·94	2	91·16	24·04	2	83·19	15·95	...	...	10·99	...	...	1·76	...	...

18. Statement showing particulars regarding Prisoners under-trial in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Coorg during the year 1899.

1	2	3		4		5			6			7			8			9		10		11		12		
Serial Number.	Jails.	Number remaining at the close of previous year.		Number received.		Total.			Average daily number.			Released.			Convicted and sentenced.			Transferred.		Escaped.		Died.		Remaining on 31st December 1899.		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.
1	MercaraJail	...	1	223	11	223	12	235	6·67	·60	7·27	118	6	124	98	6	104	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	5
2	Taluk Lock-ups.	2	...	220	13	222	13	235	5·11	·28	5·39	124	6	130	69	4	73	27	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
	Total.....	2	1	443	24	445	25	470	11·78	·88	12·66	242	12	254	167	10	177	27	3	...	...	2	...	7	...	5

II. C. PRISONS.

Statement A, showing the nature and amount of accommodation for each class of prisoners in the Jails of Coorg at the close of the year 1899.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Serial Number.	Name of Jail.	Description of accommodation.	Number of prisoners who could be accommodated on 31st December 1899, in the part of the Jail devoted to—														Superficial area per prisoner in square yards in the enclosures (ward and work shop) to which the prisoners are ordinarily confined.	Spent on Jail buildings during the year.		Remarks.
			Hospital.		Simple prisoners.		Civil prisoners.		Under-trial.		Europeans.		Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.	Male convicts.	Grand Total.		By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.	
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F								
1	Mercara Jail.	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	282 square yards.			
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	14	...	4	...	9	3	11	6	4	...	3	11	85	150				
		Do without ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
		Total.....	14	...	4	...	9	3	11	6	4	...	3	11	91	156				
		Total average population	...	...	2·52	...	·72	...	6·67	·60	...	...	...	2·30	98·68	110·49				

Statement B, showing the condition of the Prisoners discharged from the Jails of Coorg during the year 1899.

1	2	3	4	5					6					7
Serial Number.	Jails	Number discharged during the year.	Number who had neither lost nor gained weight in Jail.	Number who had gained weight.					Number who had lost weight.					Remarks.
				a	b	c	d		a	b	c	d		
				Up to 1 lb.	From 1 to 5 lbs.	From 5 to 10 lbs.	Over 10 lbs.	Total.	Up to 1 lb.	From 1 to 5 lbs.	From 5 to 10 lbs.	Over 10 lbs.	Total.	
1	Mercara Jail ...	208	23	17	28	29	22	96	10	29	17	21	77	Released 208, of which 12 died, whose weights were not taken.

(Form to be used by Superintendents of Jails.)

Statement C, annual return showing the working of the mark system to be submitted by Superintendents of Jails during the year 1899.

1	2											3									4
Names of all convicts released during the year who were granted remission or gratuity for mark earned by industry (with or without special marks.)	Amount of remission in days gained by each convict entered in column 1 according as he was— Sentenced to—											Amount of gratuity earned by each convict entered in column 1 according as he was— Sentenced to—									Remarks.
	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years	Not exceeding 3 years	Not exceeding 4 years	Not exceeding 5 years	Not exceeding 6 years	Not exceeding 7 years	Not exceeding 8 years	Not exceeding 9 years	Not exceeding 10 years	Exceeding 10 years.	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years	Not exceeding 3 years	Not exceeding 4 years	Not exceeding 5 years	Not exceeding 6 years	Not exceeding 7 years	Not exceeding 8 years	Not exceeding 9 years	Not exceeding 10 years	Exceeding 10 years.	
461. B. Kudree Jowrah ...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
306. Th. Yengataramana ...	...	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
524. V. Chinnaswamy ...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
108. Y. Bolka Maistry ...	...	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
125. G. Ningappa ...	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
548. N. Veerayah ...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
248. Mooniyandi ...	...	...	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
370. Br. Luxmamma ...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
589. I. Pooviah ...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
641. Syed Hussien ...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
646. Madar Sabi ...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
648. Abdul Rahiman...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
649. Abdul Khader ...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
447. Moondappah ...	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
446. Marrien ...	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
437. N. Nanjappah ...	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
444. Daniel (alias) Somiah	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
438. N. Pooviah ...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
445. Anantha Singh ...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
683. N. Chinnappah ...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
442. Linga ...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
462. B. Dodda Heida ...	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
463. B. Kala Maistry ...	...	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	9	11	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

II. C. PRISONS.

(FORM TO BE USED BY INSPECTORS GENERAL.)

Statement C, showing the working of the mark system during the year 1899.

1	2	3	4											5										6										7	8	9
Serial Number.	Jails.	Number released during the year who came under the mark system for industry, but failed to gain remission.	Number of convicts released during the year who gained remission under the mark system.											Maximum remission in days gained by any convict released during the year.										Average remission gained by the convicts entered in column 4.										Maximum gratuity earned by any convict released during the year.	Average gratuity earned by the convicts entered in column 4.	Remarks.
			Sentenced to—											Sentenced to—										Sentenced to—												
			One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years.	Do 3 years.	Do 4 years.	Do 5 years.	Do 6 years.	Do 7 years.	Do 8 years.	Do 9 years.	Do 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years.	Do 3 years.	Do 4 years.	Do 5 years.	Do 6 years.	Do 7 years.	Do 8 years.	Do 9 years.	Do 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years.	Do 3 years.	Do 4 years.	Do 5 years.	Do 6 years.	Do 7 years.	Do 8 years.	Do 9 years.	Do 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.			
1	Mercara Jail	...	9	11	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	90	93	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	72	93	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Statement D, showing the nature of the crimes for which convicts were imprisoned.

1	2																						3		
Sections of Penal Code classified.	Convicts admitted to jail during the year 1899, under sentence not exceeding—																						Total.		
	A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I				J				
	One month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years		Above five years and not exceeding ten years		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas.				Sentenced to death.				
																	A		B						
																	For life.		For a term.						
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.
Theft	6	...	20	3	14	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	4	48
Failing to give security for good behaviour	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Breach of duty as a Constable	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Breach of Contract	1	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	15
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Criminal breach of trust by a servant	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
House breaking by night and theft in a building	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
Receiving illegal gratification by a public servant	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Dishonestly receiving stolen property	1	...	...	1	4	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	9
Giving false evidence in a Judicial proceeding	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Criminal breach of trust by a public servant	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Theft in a building	3	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12
Murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	3	1	4
Fraudulent use of false measure	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Giving false information to a public servant	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
House trespass	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Dacoity	...	...	6	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	27
Cheating	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Theft by a clerk or servant	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Assisting for the disposal of stolen property	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Criminal breach of trust	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Dishonest misappropriation	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Robbery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10
Joining in an unlawful assembly	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Escaping from the lawful custody	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Mischief by fire	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Wrongfully confining any person	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by a dangerous weapon	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7
Kidnapping	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Insult intended to provooke a breach of peace	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Using criminal force to a woman	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Abkari Act	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Attempt to murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
False charge of offence	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Intentional omission to apprehend on the part of a public servant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total	30	3	63	5	37	1	9	1	13	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	183	11	194

II. C. PRISONS.

Statement showing the number of cases in which fetters were imposed on prisoners in the Mercara Divisional Jail during the year 1899.

Nature of cases in which fetters were imposed or worn.	Length of time for which fetters were imposed or worn.											
	Under 1 month.		One to three months.		Three to six months.		Six to twelve months.		Over 12 months.		Total.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
PART I.												
As a punishment for offences against prison discipline ...												
(1) By order of a Magistrate..												
(2) By order of the Jail Superintendent ...	3	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
PART II.												
For safe custody... ...												

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the number of habitual offenders admitted into the Mercara Divisional Jail for the year 1899.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Serial No.	Jails.	Number of convicts admitted during the year.	Number of convicts in column 3 identified as habitual offenders before conviction, and whose previous convictions appear in the record of proceedings at the trial.	Number of convicts in column 3 not so identified, and whose previous convictions did not so appear, but who were, after arrival in Jail, identified as having been previously convicted.	Number of convicts who confessed themselves to be habituals.	Total number of habituals.
1	Mercara Jail ...	194	21	...	...	21

Return of Cognizable Crime for the year 1899.

Part I. Return of cases instituted by complaint to a Magistrate or by a Magistrate *suo motu* in the year 1899.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted *suo motu* by a Magistrate.	Number of complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.)	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police, under section 202, C. P. C.	VIIa	Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under section 203, C. P. Code.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number of cognizable offences committed that were tried.					Number of cognizable offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
													Not referred to the police for investigation.		Referred to the police for investigation, under sec. 202, C. P. C.				
						do	157 (3) C. P. C.						Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Percentage of convictions to total of columns 15 and 16.		
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIIa	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX
1	115 ... ... 117 ... ... 118, 119 ...	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c. ... ... Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c. ... Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c. ...																	
		Total.....																	
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.																	
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy																	
3	231 to 254 ...	Offences relating to coin	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3a	255 to 263A ...	Offences relating to stamps																	
3b	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes ...																	
3c	489A to 489D ...	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes ...																	
4	212, 216 and 216A ...	Harbouring an offender	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
5	224, 225, 225B and 226.	Other offences against public justice	2	4	...	1	...	...	1	5	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	100·00	...	
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier...																	
		Total.....	2	8	...	3	...	...	2	8	...	...	5	2	...	1	100·00	...	
		Class II.—Serious Offences against the person.																	
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs	...																
9		Murder ... ,, dacoits	...																
10		Murder ... ,, robbers	...																
11		Murder ... ,, poison	...																
12		Murder ... Other murders...	...																
13	307	Attempts at murder	...																
14	304, 308... ...	Culpable homicide	..																
15	376	Rape by a person other than the husband ...	...																
16	377	Unnatural offences	...																
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth ...	...																
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ...	...																
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...																
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	
21	328	Administering stupifying drugs to cause hurt ...	...																
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant	...																
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	
24	363 to 369 ...	Kidnapping or abduction	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
25	346 to 348 ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purposes of extortion	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution ...																	
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves																	
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft, or wrongfully confine.	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	*1	2	2	...	...	...	...	
29	304A, 338 ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt ...																	
		Total.....	...	23	1	2	...	...	1	21	...	1	10	5	...	...	...	4	

*1 compounded, the offence being found to fall under a minor section.

		Class III.—Serious offences against person and property or againstproperty only.																				
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	1	...	0%	...				
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...																			
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt.	By poisonous or stupifying drugs																			
			By other means	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...				
33	392, 393	Robbery	In dwelling house																			
			On the highway, between sunset and sunrise																			
			Other robberies	...	6	...	3	...	...	1	5	...	1	2	...	2	...	0%	...				
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...						
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal	...	1	7	...	2	...	...	8	...	3	1	1	...	2	100·00	...	1 died.			
36	454, 455, 457 to 460	Lurking house trespass or house- breaking with intent to comit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1			
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt	...																			
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually	...																			
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits robbers and theives	...																			
			Total	1	21	...	9	...	...	2	20	...	4	6	2	4	2	33·33	1	1			
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.																				
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	...	...	20	...	1	...	...	1	19	...	7	3	1	...	...	...	...	8 compounded.			
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	...																			
42	374	Compulsory labor	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Do		
			Total	...	21	...	1	...	...	1	20	...	7	3	1	...	...	...	...	9			
		Class V.—Minor offences against property.																				
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1				
44	379 to 382	Theft	of cattle	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...				
			ordinary	...	23	3	13	...	...	11	9	...	7	2	...	...	...	...				
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	...	2	24	3	6	...	...	4	19	...	10	6	...	1	...	...	2			
45a	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant, or by banker, &c.	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...			
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	...																			
46a	419, 420	Cheating by personation and cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property, &c.	...																			
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	...	...	19	...	3	...	...	3	16	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	9	Do		
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...			
			Total	2	74	6	25	...	...	19	51	...	18	9	...	2	...	...	3	9			
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.																				
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...																			
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B). C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	...																			
51	Cognizable offences under the Acts specified opposite	Offences against Gambling Acts	...																			
52		Excise Laws	...	3	66	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	...	2	64	...	...	...	1	2 escaped.		
53		Opium Laws	...																			
54		Forest Act	...	3	28	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	9	17	...	...	...	3	2 Do		
55		Salt and Custom Laws	...																			
56		Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878)	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	13	16	...	...	...	1			
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other Municipal or Local Laws.	Public and local nuisances	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...			
			Total	6	125	...	...	...	...	...	131	...	...	24	98	...	...	...	5	4			
58		Offences under other Special or Local Laws declared to be cognizable. (Detail.)																				
			Grand Total	11	272	7	40	...	...	25	251	...	40	57	108	6	3	33·33	13	24			

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Part II. Return of persons concerned in cases instituted by complaint to a Magistrate or by a Magistrate *suo motu*.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable	Description of crime.	Number of persons against whom process issued.		Number of persons		Number of persons appearing before court (either personally or by pleader).	Number concerned in cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before courts.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns XI and XII.	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom warrant issued but could not be executed.	Evading service of summons or not complying therewith, and whose attendance was not eventually obtained.								
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV
1	115	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c.												
	117	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c. ...												
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.												
		Total.....												
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.												
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy												
3	231 to 254 ...	Offences relating to coin	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
3a	255 to 263A ...	Offences relating to stamps												
3b	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes												
3c	489A to 489D ...	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes												
4	212, 216 and 216A ...	Harbouring an offender	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
5	224, 225, 225B and 226.	Other offences against public justice	7	...	...	...	7	1	8	7	1	12·50	...	
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	20	...	...	20	...	20	11	9	45·00	...	
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier												
		Total.....	8	22	...	...	30	1	31	21	10	32·25	...	
		Class II.—Serious offences against the person.												
8	302, 303 396 ...	Murder: by thugs												
9		Murder: ,, dacoits												
10		Murder: ,, robbers												
11		Murder: ,, poison												
12		Murder: Other murders...												
13	307	Attempts at murder												
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide												
15	376	Rape by a person other than the husband												
16	377	Unnatural offences												
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth...												
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide												
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant												
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	1	50·00	2	
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt												
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or detering public servant												
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	6	10	...	...	16	...	16	5	...	...	...	2 died, 9 compounded.
24	363 to 369 ...	Kidnapping or abduction	8	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	2	100·00	6	
25	346 to 348 ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion												
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution...												
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves												
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or women, or in attempt to commit, theft or wrongfully confine	4	4	...	...	8	...	8	4	3	42·85	...	1 compounded.
29	304A, 338 ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt												
		Total.....	22	14	...	...	36	...	36	10	6	37·50	8	12

		Class III.—Serious offences against person and property, or against property only.													
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	34	...	...	...	34	...	34	22	12	35·29	...		
31	399, 402 ...	Preparation and assembly for dacoity													
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt — by poisonous or stupefying drugs													
		Robbery with hurt — by other means	5	...	...	...	5	...	5	5	...	...	...		
33	392, 393 ...	Robbery — in dwelling house													*1 bailed by the Police; charge referred as false and so accused did not appear before Magistrate.
		Robbery — on the high way between sunset and sunrise													
		Robbery — other robberies	*9	3	...	...	11	...	11	10	1	9·09	...		
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	3	75·00	...		
35	428, 429 ...	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal	9	2	1	...	10	1	11	5	5	50·00	...		1 died.
36	454, 455, 457 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	3	75·00	...		
37	449, to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt													
38	412, 413 ...	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually													
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robers, and thieves													
		Total	65	5	1	...	68	1	69	44	24	35·29	...		1
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.													
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	11	31	...	...	42	...	42	18	5	21·73	...		2 died, 17 compounded.
41	336, 337 ...	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life													
42	374 ...	Compulsory labour	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...		1 compounded.
		Total	12	31	...	...	43	...	43	18	5	21·73	...		20
		Class V.—Minor offences against property.													
43	453, 456 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1		
44	379 to 382	Theft — of cattle	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...		
		Theft — ordinary	9	9	...	...	18	...	18	16	2	11·11	...		
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	16	7	...	...	23	1	24	17	6	26·08	1		
45a	409 ...	Criminal breach of trust by public servant, or by banker, &c.	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	2	2	50·00	...		
46	411, 414 ...	Receiving stolen property													
46a	419, 420...	Cheating by personation and cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property, &c.													
47	447, 448 ...	Criminal or house-trespass	22	19	...	...	41	...	41	18	...	...	...		23 Do
48	461, 462 ...	Breaking closed receptacle	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...		
		Total	58	35	...	...	93	1	94	59	10	14·49	2		23
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.													
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion													
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874	Vagrancy and bad character													
51	Cognizable offences under the Acts specified.	Offences against Gambling Acts													
52		Excise Laws													
53		Opium Laws	...	80	...	...	80	3	83	4	76	95·00	1		2 died.
54		Forest Act	...	69	...	...	69	14	83	27	47	63·51	5		3 died, 2 escaped.
55		Salt and Custom Laws													
56		Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878)	...	32	...	...	32	...	32	14	17	54·83	1		
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294 Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other Municipal or Local Laws.	Public and local nuisances	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·00	...		
		Total	...	182	...	...	182	17	199	45	141	75·80	7		6
58	Offences under other Special or Local Laws declared to be cognizable [Detail.]	Grand Total	165	289	1	...	452	20	472	197	196	49·87	17		62

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Part III. Return of cases reported at a Police Station, or taken up by the Police, in the year 1899.

Serial No.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases (originally reported at a Police Station or taken up on suspicion by the Police) pending under Police investigation from 1898.	Reported during the year.					Cases taken up by Station officer otherwise than upon report.	Total of cases investigated by the Police (i. e., of columns IV, V, VI and X.)	Not sent to Magistrate (accused if any released under Section 169, C. P. Code).						Cases, other than those in columns XII to XVI, in which the offender was not detected or apprehended.	Cases still under investigation by the Police at the end of the year.	Cases sent before the Magistrate.	Cases pending in Court at beginning of year.	Total of cases before the Courts.		Number ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to total of columns XXII and XXIII.	Number declared by Court after trial never to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held after trial that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number still under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
				Investigated by the Police.							In which the Magistrate ordered case to be struck off as false, mistaken or non-cognizable.	In which no such order was passed, but the case was not tried by Magistrate.	In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the case.															
				Upon the report.	Under Magistrate's order after investigation had been refused by the Police.	Not investigated.	Total.	Percentage of cases investigated at once on report (column V) to total.					Convicted.	Not convicted.	Pending at close of year.													
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	XXIII	XXIV	XXV	XXVI	XXVII	XXVIII
1	115 ... ... 117 ... ... 118, 119 ...	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c. ... ... Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c. ... Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.																										
		Total.....		•																								
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.																										
2	131 to 136, 138	... Offences relating to Army and Navy																		•								
3	231 to 254	... Offences relating to coin	...	2	...	...	2	100·00	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0%	...	...	...	
3a	255 to 263A	... Offences relating to stamps																				•						
3b	467 and 471	... Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes ...																										
3c	489A to 489D	... Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes ...																										
4	212, 216 and 216A	... Harbouring an offender																										
5	224, 225, 225B and 226.	Other offences against public justice	...	3	...	...	3	100·00	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	1	2	66·66	...	...	...	
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	4	...	...	4	100·00	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	3	100·00	...	1	...	
7	140, 170, 171	... Personating public servant or soldier																										
		Total.....	...	9	...	...	9	100·00	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	2	8	2	5	71·42	...	1	...	
		Class II.—Serious offences against the person.																										
8	302, 303 396.	Murder ... by thugs																										
9		,, dacoits																										
10		,, robbers																										
11		,, poison																										
12		Other murders...		6	...	...	6	100·00	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	5	2	3	60·00	...	...	...	
13	307 ...	... Attempts at murder	...	3	...	...	3	100·00	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	100·00	...	...	...	
14	304, 308 ...	... Culpable homicide	...	1	...	...	1	100·00	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	
15	376 ...	... Rape by a person other than the husband																										
16	377 ...	... Unnatural offences																										
17	317, 318 ...	... Exposure of infants or concealment of birth... ...	...	3	...	...	3	100·00	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	100·00	...	...	...	
18	305, 306, 309	... Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	...	1	...	...	1	100·00	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	329, 331, 333	... Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant																										
20	325, 326, 335	... Grievous hurt	...	5	...	...	5	100·00	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	3	75·00	...	...	...	
21	328 ...	... Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt ...																										
22	327, 330, 332	... Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant																										
23	324 ...	... Hurt by dangerous weapon	...	8	...	1	9	88·88	...	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	1	50·00	...	...	...	2 compounded.
24	363 to 369	... Kidnapping or abduction	...	4	...	1	5	80·00	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	346 to 348	... Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for pu[illegible] of extortion																										
26	372, 373 ...	... Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for pr[illegible]on...																										
27	371 ...	... Habitually dealing in slaves																										
28	353, 354, 356, 357	... Criminal force to public servant or women, or i[illegible] commit theft or wrongfully confine ...	1	5	...	...	[illegible]	100·00	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Part IV. Return of persons concerned in cases reported at a Police Station, or in cases taken up by the Police.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of crime.	Persons in Police custody, or on bail under Section 170, C. P. C., at beginning of year; as concerned in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police.		Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year.)	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 169, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of column VIII to column V.	Persons released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of the Magistrate.	Persons whose cases were under trial before the courts at beginning of year.	Number of persons tried.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns XV and XVI.	Number of persons convicted who had been arrested by the Police on report or information (column V).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
				Upon the report or other information.	Under Magistrate's orders after investigation had been refused by the Police or the Police had reported the charge to be false.														
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX
1	115 ... ... Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c.																		
	117 ... ... Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c. ...																		
	118, 119 ... ... Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c. ...																		
		Total.....																	
	Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.																		
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy																	
3	231 to 254 ...	Offences relating to coin	...	2	...	...	1	50·00	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
3a	255 to 263A ...	Offences relating to stamps																	
3b	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes ...																	
3c	489A to 489D ...	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes ...																	
4	212, 216 and 216A ...	Harbouring an offender																	
5	224, 225, 225B and 226.	Other offences against public justice	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	66·66	2	...	
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	31	17	14	45·16	14	...	
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier...																	
		Total.....	...	19	...	...	1	5·26	...	...	...	17	35	19	16	45·71	16	...	
	Class II.—Serious Offences against the person.																		
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... by thugs																	
9		Murder ... ,, dacoits																	
10		Murder ... ,, robbers																	
11		Murder ... ,, poison																	
12		Murder ... Other murders...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	4	66·66	4	...	
13	307	Attempts at murder	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	100·00	2	...	
14	304, 308... ...	Culpable homicide	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	100·00	1	...	
15	376	Rape by a person other than the husband ...																	
16	377	Unnatural offences																	
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	100·00	2	...	
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide																	
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.																	
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	...	9	...	...	2	22·22	...	...	...	...	7	3	4	57·14	4	...	
21	328	Administering stupifying drugs to cause hurt ...																	
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant																	
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	1	16·66	1	...	5 compounded.
24	363 to 369 ...	Kidnapping or abduction																	
25	346 to 348 ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purposes of extortion																	
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution ...																	
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves																	
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft, or wrongfully confine.	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	1	6	85·71	6	...	
	304A, 338 ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt ...																	
		Total.....	...	37	...	...	2	5·40	...	...	1	...	36	11	20	64·51	20	...	5 Do

		Class III.—Serious offences against person and property or against property only.																		
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	2	16	88·88	16	...		
31	399, 402 ...	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...																	
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. — By poisonous or stupifying drugs	...																	
		Robbery with hurt. — By other means	...	...	5	...	...	3	60·00	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	50·00	1	...	
33	392, 393 ...	Robbery — In dwelling house	...																	
		Robbery — On the highway, between sunset and sunrise	...																	
		Robbery — Other robberies	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	21	6	14	70·00	14	1		
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	5	2	28·57	2	...		
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	7	4	36·36	4	...		
36	454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	40	16	22	57·89	22	2		
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt	...																	
38	412, 413 ...	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually	...																	
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits robbers and thieves	...																	
		Total	...	101	...	...	3	2·97	...	2	...	3	99	37	59	61·45	59	3		
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.																		
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	33·33	1	...		
41	336, 337 ...	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	...																	
42	374 ...	Compulsory labor	...																	
		Total	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	33·33	1	...		
		Class V.—Minor offences against property.																		
43	453, 456 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...		
44	379 to 382	Theft — of cattle	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	8	12	60·00	12	1		
		Theft — ordinary	...	...	117	...	...	3	2·56	...	...	17	131	41	75	64·65	75	15		
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	12	13	52·00	13	...		
45a	409 ...	Criminal breach of trust by public servant, or by banker, &c.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...		
46	411, 414 ...	Receiving stolen property	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	5	14	73·68	14	...		
46a	419, 420 ...	Cheating by personation and cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property, &c.	...																	
47	447, 448 ...	Criminal or house-trespass	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...		
48	461, 462 ...	Breaking closed receptacle	...																	
		Total	...	...	190	...	...	3	1·57	...	...	...	18	205	75	114	60·31	114	16	
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.																		
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...																	
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B). C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	...																	
51	Cognizable offences under the Acts specified opposite ...	Offences against Gambling Acts	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	3	42·85	3	...		
52		——— Excise Laws	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	100·00	3	...		
53		——— Forest Act	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	100·00	1	...		
54		——— Act XI of 1890	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	100·00	1	...		
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws	...																	
56		——— Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878)	...																	
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other Municipal or Local Laws.	Public and local nuisances	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	4	48	92·30	48	...		
		Total	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	8	56	87·50	56	...		
58		Offences under other Special or Local Laws declared to be cognizable. (Detail.)																		
		Grand Total	...	...	414	...	...	9	2·17	...	2	1	38	442	152	266	63·63	266	19	5

II. D.

Return of Non-cognizable

Part I. Return of

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Pending at beginning of year.			Instituted by complaint during the year.
			Under investigation by order of Magistrate.		Under trial.	
			With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.		
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
1	115	Abetment of non-cognizable offence not committed, &c.				
	117	Abetting commission of non-cognizable offence by public, &c.				
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit non-cognizable offence				
		Total.....				
		Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c., &c.				
2	121 to 130, 505 ...	Offences against the State				
3	137	Harbouring deserters by master of ship ...				
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225A, 227 to 229	Offences against public justice	...	...	1	25
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223 ...	Offences by public servants	...	...	...	3
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property...	...	...	3	7
7	465 to 477A	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents, not being Government Promissory Notes and falsifying accounts	...	...	...	1
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures ...	...	...	2	...
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	...	...	1	...
10	149, 153A to 156, 160 ...	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	...	...	1	3
		Total.....	...	...	8	39
		Class II.—Serious offences against the person.				
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage				
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves				
12a	376	Rape by the husband				
		Total.....				
		Class III.—Serious offences against the property.				
13	384 to 389	Extortion	...	...	...	3
		Total.....	...	...	...	3
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.				
14	345	Wrongful confinement	...	...	...	1
15	352, 355, 358 ...	Criminal force	...	...	7	121
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ...	...	...	4	...
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	...	...	...	26
		Total.....	...	...	11	148
		Class V.—Minor offences against property.				
18	417, 418	Cheating	...	...	...	11
19	403 to 405	Criminal misappropriation of property ...	...	...	...	13
20	426, 427, 434... ...	Mischief (simple)	...	...	3	32
		Total.....	...	...	3	56
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.				
21	298	Offences against religion				
22	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of services ...				
23	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	...	...	...	17
24	500 to 502	Defamation	...	...	...	2
25	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation insult and annoyance	...	...	7	290
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290	Public and local nuisances	...	...	...	...
27	294A	Keeping a lottery office				
28	Cases under Chapter VIII (A) C. P. C. ...	Security for keeping the peace on conviction ...	...	...	...	...
29	Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C.... ...	Public nuisances...				
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C. ...	Disputes as to immoveable property				
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C. ...	Maintenance of wives and children	...	...	...	11
		Total.....	...	...	7	320
	Offences under other Special or Local Laws not cognizable by the Police. [Detail.]					
		Explosive Act	...	...	...	3
		Breach of Contract Act	...	...	623	822
		Municipal Bye-Laws...	...	...	...	15
		Vaccination Act	...	...	...	1
		Indian Stamp Act	...	...	...	8
		Boundary Marks Act	...	...	...	1
		Coffee Stealing Prevention Act...	...	...	7	22
		Cattle Trespass Act	...	...	1	25
		Post Office Act	...	...	...	1
		Total.....	...	...	631	898
		Grand Total.....	...	...	660	1,464

POLICE.

Crime for the year 1899.

non-cognizable cases.

Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.	Total for disposal (i. e., total of columns 4 to 8).	Number dismissed without trial.	Number tried.		Number of cases pending at close of the year.			Number declared by Court never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Remarks.
				Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Under investigation.		Under trial.			
						With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.				
VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX
...	...	26	...	16	9	...	...	1	...	...	
1	...	4	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	
...	...	10	...	6	1	...	...	3	...	...	
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	...	16	...	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	5	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
16	...	63	5	30	23	...	...	5	...	...	
...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	128	1	35	9	...	...	4	...	...	79 compd.
...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 Do
...	...	26	...	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	9 Do
...	1	159	1	45	17	...	...	4	...	...	92 Do
...	1	11	...	7	2	...	...	1	...	...	1 Do
...	1	13	4	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	35	2	18	8	...	...	2	...	...	5 Do
...	2	59	6	31	13	...	...	3	...	...	6 Do
...	3	17	4	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	4 Do
...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	298	7	66	24	...	...	8	...	...	193 Do
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	11	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	
5	3	332	11	86	30	...	...	8	...	...	197 Do
...	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1,445	15	379	33	...	...	1,016	...	...	2 died.
...	...	15	...	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	8	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	29	1	4	23	...	...	1	...	...	
...	1	26	1	17	5	...	...	3	...	...	
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
...	2	1,529	17	411	78	...	...	1,021	...	...	2 Do
21	9	2,145	40	606	161	...	...	1,041	...	...	295 compd, & 2 died.

II. D. POLICE.

Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the year 1899.

Part II. Return of persons concerned in Non-cognizable cases.

Serial number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (*viz.* under trial or against whom process had issued).	Persons against whom process issued.		Persons not arrested because absconded, or evading or not complying with summons during the year; also those against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persons tried.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (columns V&VI).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police.		Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV
1	115	Abetment of offences not committed, &c. ...										
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public &c. ...										
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence ...										
		Total.....										
		Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c., &c.										
2	121 to 130, 505 ...	Offences against the State										
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ...										
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204 213 to 215, 225A, 227, to 229	Offences against public justice	1	25	...	...	26	...	18	8	32·00	...	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	3	75·00	1	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211 421 to 424 ...	False evidence, false complaints and claims, & fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	3	7	...	...	10	...	5	2	28·57	3	
7	465 to 477A ...	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents, not being Government Promissory Notes and falsifying accounts	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	
8	264 to 267 ...	Offences relating to weights and measures ...	3	13	2	...	18	1	7	10	66·66	...	
9	482 to 489 ...	Making or using false trade-marks											
10	149, 153A to 156, 160	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	17	4	2	...	23	...	15	8	133·33	...	
		Total.....	24	55	4	...	83	3	45	31	52·54	4	
		Class II.—Serious offences against the person.											
11	312 to 316 ...	Causing miscarriage											
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves											
12a	376	Rape by the husband											
		Total.....											
		Class III.—Serious offences against the property.											
13	384 to 389 ...	Extortion	...	7	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	
		Total.....	...	7	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.											
14	345	Wrongful confinement	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	
15	352, 355, 358 ...	Criminal force...	12	240	...	...	*252	...	69	7	2·91	16	*159 compounded, 1 absconded.
16	334 ...	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ...	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10 compounded
17	323 ...	Voluntarily causing hurt...	...	45	...	...	45	...	17	10	22·22	...	18 Do.
		Total.....	22	287	...	...	307	...	88	17	5·92	16	187 compounded, 1 absconded.
		Class V.—Minor offences against property.											
18	417, 418 ...	Cheating	...	11	...	...	11	1	6	2	18·18	1	1 Do
19	403 to 405 ...	Criminal misappropriation of property ...	...	15	...	...	15	1	10	4	26·66	...	
20	426, 427, 434 ...	Mischief (simple)	4	47	...	...	51	2	30	9	19·14	2	8 compounded
		Total.....	4	73	...	...	77	4	46	15	20·54	3	8 Do and 1 absconded.
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.											
21	298	Offences against religion											15 compounded, 2 absconded, 1 died.
22	490 to 492 ...	Criminal breach of contract of services ...											
23	493 to 498 ...	Offences relating to marriage	...	28	...	...	28	2	6	2	7·14	...	
24	500 to 502 ...	Defamation	...	6	..	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	
25	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation insult and annoyance	16	503	...	...	519	...	147	31	6·16	20	319 compounded, 2 died.
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290 ...	Public and local nuisances											
27	294 A.	Keeping a lottery office											
28	Cases under Chapter VIII(A) C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction ...	...	...	7	...	7	...	1	6	85·71	...	
29	Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C. ...	Public nuisances											
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C. ...	Disputes as to immoveable property ...											
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C.P.C.	Maintenance of wives and children	...	11	...	...	11	...	9	2	18·18	...	
		Total.....	16	548	7	...	571	2	169	41	7·38	20	334 compounded, 3 died and 2 absconded.
		Offences under other Special or Local Laws not cognizable by the Police. [*Detail*].											
		Explosive Act	...	7	...	...	7	...	3	4	57·14	...	
		Breach of Contract Act	916	1,331	...	...	2247	15	550	38	2·85	1642	2 died.
		Municipal Bye-Law	...	17	...	...	17	...	4	13	76·47	...	
		Vaccination Act	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·00	...	
		Indian Stamp Act	...	9	...	...	9	...	3	6	66·66	...	
		Boundary Marks Act	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·00	...	
		Coffee Stealing Prevention Act	7	25	...	...	32	1	7	23	92·00	1	
		Cattle Trespass Act	3	54	...	...	57	1	36	6	11·11	13	1 escaped.
		Post Office Act	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
		Total.....	926	1,446	...	...	2372	17	603	92	6·36	1657	2 died and 1 escaped: 529 compounded
		Grand Total.....	992	2,416	11	...	3419	26	958	196	8·07	1700	5 escaped, 5 died

II. D. POLICE.

Statement C, property stolen and recovered.

Offence.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.	Remarks.
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VI
(A).—Cognizable.							
1. Theft ... a. In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house breaking.	62	18	29·03	2,890 10 3	208 7 5	7·21	
1. Theft ... b. In conjunction with receiving of stolen property	6	6	100·00	13 8 0	12 8 0	92·59	
1. Theft ... c. Other thefts	156	58	38·66	6,723 5 11	3,334 2 4	49·59	
2. Robbery ... a. Dacoity	5	4	80·00	463 9 0	253 11 0	54·72	
2. Robbery ... b. Other robbery	10	4	40·00	471 1 4	260 0 4	55·19	
3. Criminal breach of trust	28	15	53·57	1,219 12 5	714 4 11	58·56	
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent	2	1	50·00	1 8 0	1 8 0	100·00	
Total.....	263	106	40·30	11,783 6 11	4,784 10 0	40·60	
(B).—Non-cognizable.							
5. Extortion							
6. Criminal misappropriation							

Statement D, (return of Professional crime for the year 1899.)

Offences	Cases. Committed during the previous two years, and in which no conviction nor acquittal or discharge had taken place up to beginning of the year.	Cases. Occurred during the year.	Cases. Number of cases in which conviction was obtained. Of those in column II.	Cases. Number of cases in which conviction was obtained. Of those in column III.	Persons. Number concerned in cases in columns II and III.	Persons. Convicted.	Persons. Under trial or arrest at close of the year.	Return of Police work for three years. Persons brought to trial after being arrested by the Police.	Persons convicted.	Value of property stolen.	Value of property recovered.	Remarks.
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII
Thuggee. By strangulation...								1897—	1897—	1897—	1897—	
Thuggee. By poisoning ...								1898—	1898—	1898—	1898—	
Other Professional crime—								1899—	1899—	1899—	1899—	
Dacoity				Nil.								
Robbery												
Cattle theft, etc. etc. ...												

II. D. POLICE.

Statement E, showing strength, cost, distribution, and employment of District Police in the year 1899.

District.	Sanctioned strength of Police Force.										Cost of Police.									
	Inspector General, Deputy and Assistant Inspector General.	Strength of District, Cantonment, town or municipal and water police, paid for wholly or in part from imperial or provincial revenues.							Strength of Cantonment, town or municipal and water police, paid wholly from other than imperial or provincial revenues.		Pay and travelling or other allowances (of all kinds) of controlling officers column II, and pay and travelling or other allowances of their establishments.	Pay and travelling or other allowances (of all kinds) of District and Assistant District Superintendents and their office and personal establishments.	Total pay of subordinate officers, (cols. IV to VI).	Total pay of Constables of all classes (VII to IX).	Horse and travelling allowances, permanent or otherwise, not included in cols. XIII and XIV.	Average pay of-		Contingencies and all expenses other than those included in cols. XIII and XVII.	Total cost.	Payable from imperial or provincial revenues.	Payable from other sources.
		Number of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Deputy Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, or Chief or European Constables.	Number of Head Constables or Sergeants (mounted and unmounted).	Number of mounted Constables.	Number of Foot Constables.	Number of special Constables for plague duty.	Total.	Officers.	Men.						Mounted Constables.	Foot and Water Constables.				
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	XXIII
Coorg	...	...	1	6	28	...	191	... 20	226 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	9,249 11 4 ...	17,135 0 1 1,049 4 11	332 7 1 ...	... ...	89 11 4 52 7 5	4,902 13 7 101 4 0	33,270 9 0	...	33,270 9 0

District.	Distribution of force.														Area of whole Province (or District) in square miles.	Population of whole Province (or District).	Number of Police Stations.	Number of Outposts.	Proportion of the Police engaged on prevention and detection of crime (Officers and Men).					Remarks.
	District force.										On Town, Municipal, or Harbour duty.		In Cantonments.						To area.			To population.				
	Guards at District, Central or Subsidiary Jails.		Reserve.		Guards over Lock-ups & Treasuries, or escort to prisoners and treasure (if not included in cols. XXVI and XXVII): also policemen on orderly duty.		Police employed in Courts.		Engaged in prevention and detection of crime.		Total.								Of the whole Province (District).	Of Province (District) exclusive both of the area and the force in towns.	Of towns, exclusive of the force outside towns.	Of the whole Province (District).	Of Province (District) exclusive both of the population and the force in towns.	Of Towns exclusive of the force outside towns.	Total amount of cognizable crime reported (col. V of Part I and cols. VIII and X of Part III of Statement A).	Proportion of cognizable crime to the Police force engaged in the prevention and detection of crime (cols. XXXII and XXXIII).	
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.														
	XXIV	XXV	XXVI	XXVII	XXVIII	XXIX	XXX	XXXI	XXXII	XXXIII	XXXIV	XXXV	XXXVI	XXXVII	XXXVIII	XXXIX	XL	XLI	XLII	XLIII	XLIV	XLV	XLVI	XLVII	XLVIII	XLIX	L	
Coorg ...	2	17	...	...	2	24	1	5	30	145	35	191	4	25	...	1581·66	173·055	26	...	1 to 9·03	1 to 10·79	10·32 to 1 sq. mile.	1 to 968	1 to 1137	1 to 243	961	5·14	

Statement E (1) showing the Strength, Cost, Distribution and Employment of the Military Police in Coorg in the year 1899.

District.	Actual Strength of Police Force paid from Provincial Revenues.								Cost of Police.								Distribution of Police.														Area of whole district, in square miles.	Population of whole district.	Proportion of the whole force (officers and men).		Remarks.
																	In District.												Out of District.		Grand Total.				
																	Guards over prisons, treasuries, or other public buildings.		On miscellaneous duties at Head-Quarters and Sub-Divisions.		Escort to prisoners and treasure.		In frontier out-posts.		Reserve at Head-Quarters.		Total.		For any purpose whatever.						
	Number of Commandants.	Number of Sub-Commandants.	Number of Subahdars.	Number of Jemadars.	Number of Havildars.	Number of Naiks.	Number of Sipahis.	Number of Buglers.	Total.	Total pay of Commandants and Sub-Commandants.	Travelling allowance of Commandants and Sub-Commandants.	Pay and travelling allowances of their establishments.	Total pay of Native Officers (columns IV and V).	Total pay of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men (columns VI to IX).	Contingencies and all other expenses not included in the preceding columns.	Total cost payable from Provincial Revenues.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.			To area.	To population.	
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	XXIII	XXIV	XXV	XXVI	XXVII	XXVIII	XXIX	XXX	XXXI	XXXII	XXXIII	XXXIV	XXXV	XXXVI	XXXVII	XXXVIII

Nil.

Statement F, return showing Equipment, Discipline, and general Internal Management of the Force for 1899.

Province.	Total strength.				Armament of the Force.					Punishments.											
	Sanctioned.		Actual.		With fire-arms.			Not with fire-arms.		Dismissed.		Fined, degraded, or suspended, (2) departmentally or departmentally punished in any otherway provided in section 7 of the Police Act.		Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court.							
														Under Police Act.		Under sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code.		Under Chapter IX of Penal Code.		Other offences.	
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Number provided with Rifles (special reserves etc).	Number provided with breech-loading smooth-bores or carbines.	Number provided with muzzle-loading smooth-bores.	Number provided with swords.	Number provided with batons only.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX	XXI	XXII
Mercara Taluk ... A. Division	2	51	10	45	...	36	...	4	15	1	8	3	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mercara Taluk ... B. „	6	31	6	29	...	...	...	3	34	...	5	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Padinalknad Taluk C. „	5	16	3	19	...	...	...	2	18	1	...	1	5	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
Yedanalknad „ D. „	8	44	6	40	...	2	...	2	48	...	6	4	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiggutnad „ E. „	5	17	5	19	...	2	...	2	18	1	4	5	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Nanjarajpatna „ F. „	9	32	4	31	...	...	...	3	37	1	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total.....	35	191	34	183	...	40	...	16	170	4	18	19	58	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	1

Province.	Rewards.		Education.		Number enlisted during the year.	Length of service of those enlisted.		Number who have left the force during the year.						Percentage to total actual strength of			Remarks.
	Rewarded during the year.		Number of Police who can read and write.														
	By promotion.	By khillats, presents, good-conduct stripes, or money rewards.	Officers.	Men.		Of one year's service and under ten years.	Of ten years' service and upwards.	On pension or gratuity.	By resignation without pension or gratuity.	By dismissal.	By discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By desertion.	By death.	Admissions into hospital.	Daily average sick.	Deaths.	
	XXIII	XXIV	XXV	XXVI	XXVII	XXVIII	XXIX	XXX	XXXI	XXXII	XXXIII	XXXIV	XXXV	XXXVI	XXXVII	XXXVIII	XXXIX
Mercara Taluk ... A. Division	...	...	8	24	8	34	13	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mercara Taluk ... B. „	2	2	6	27	11	18	6	...	4	6	...	...	...	36·40	3·40	·89	
Padinalknad Taluk C. „	...	1	3	15	1	20	1	...	...	1	...	...	...				
Yedanalknad „ D. „	1	9	6	26	13	27	6	...	6	6	1	1	2				
Kiggutnad „ E. „	...	2	5	13	5	16	3	...	2	5	...	...	...				
Nanjarajpatna „ F. „	...	1	4	20	4	28	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	3	15	32	125	42	143	32	...	18	22	2	1	2	...	...	...	

Statement G, showing the race and religion or caste of Officers and Men employed in the Police in 1899.

| Province. | Race. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Religion or caste. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

II. E. MILITARY.

1. Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Army attached to the province of Coorg in the year 1899—1900.

Nil.

2. Statement showing the distribution and employment of the Army attached to the province of Coorg in the year 1899—1900.

Nil.

3. Statement showing the religion, races and classes of the native officers and men of the Army attached to the province of Coorg on the last day of the official year 1899—1900.

Nil.

II. F. MARINE.

1. Statement showing the strength and other particulars of the Marine Force for the year 1899—1900.

Nil.

2. Statement showing the religion, races and classes of native officers and men of the Marine Force for 1899—1900.

Nil.

III. STATISTICS OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

A. FINANCE.

1. Account of the gross and net revenue of Coorg for the year 1899—1900.

Sources of revenue.	Gross receipts.			Refunds and drawbacks.			Charged against income.												Net receipts.			Deficit.		
							Charges of collection including cost of salt, opium and maintaining reproductive works			Allowance and assignments under treaty and engagements.			Allowance of District and village officers and inamdars and charitable grants.			Total.								
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Land revenue ...	3,85,447	11	4	1,059	6	11	84,553	4	8	6,523	7	10	13,966	15	2	1,06,103	2	7	2,79,344	8	9			
Forest	1,07,088	8	6	...	...	...	69,977	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	69,977	3	2	37,111	5	4			
Excise on spirits and drugs.	2,38,529	6	1	221	0	0	5,932	0	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,153	0	10	2,32,376	5	3			
Total.....	7,31,065	9	11	1,280	6	11	1,60,462	8	8	6,523	7	10	13,966	15	2	1,82,233	6	7	5,48,832	3	4			
Assessed Taxes-Income Tax	11,754	9	2	18	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	1	10	11,736	7	4			
Total.....	11,754	9	2	18	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	1	10	11,736	7	4			
Stamps: General ...	16,327	5	6	136	6	0	488	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	625	5	5	15,702	0	1			
Stamps: Court fee ...	41,834	13	0	98	7	0	655	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	753	10	9	41,081	2	3			
Law and Justice. Refunds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Law and Justice. Real Fines ...	3,676	8	6	976	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	976	6	0	2,700	2	6			
Law and Justice. Miscellaneous ...	2,779	2	6	2	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	6	2,776	10	0			
Interest	830	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	830	14	3			
Miscellaneous ...	720	15	11	26	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	8	0	694	7	11			
Local rates & taxes. Plough tax.	6,941	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,941	0	6			
Local rates & taxes. Land Record cess.	11,122	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,122	4	0			
Jails	3,238	12	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,238	12	10			
Registration	4,248	3	2	11	0	0	2,879	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,890	13	2	1,357	6	0			
Police	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Education	9,706	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,706	13	8			
Medical	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Stationery and Printing ...	1,176	15	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,176	15	6			
Cemetery Funds ...	40	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	12	0			
Postage and Service labels.	28,073	2	0	...	...	...	22,224	14	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,224	14	10	5,848	3	2			
Public Works. Refunds ...	341	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	341	0	9			
Public Works. Sales ...	300	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	12	3			
Public Works. Real ...	2,202	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,202	4	9			
Military Fund ...	673	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	673	15	3			
Electric Telegraph ...	882	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	882	8	0			
Total.....	1,35,118	4	4	1,251	3	6	26,248	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,500	2	8	1,07,618	1	8			
Total Imperial.....	8,77,938	7	5	2,549	12	3	1,86,711	7	10	6,523	7	10	13,966	15	2	2,09,751	11	1	6,68,186	12	4			
Incorporated Local Funds.																								
Village Officers' Cess Fund	36,930	6	0	...	...	...	17,153	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,153	6	10	19,776	15	2			
District Fund	33,173	1	3	206	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206	5	0	32,966	12	3			
Total.....	70,103	7	3	206	5	0	17,153	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,359	11	10	52,743	11	5			
Excluded Local Funds.																								
Municipal Funds ...	27,397	10	1	9	0	0	821	14	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	830	14	9	26,566	11	4			
School Plantation Fund ...	6,995	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,995	4	8			
Total.....	34,392	14	9	9	0	0	821	14	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	830	14	9	33,562	0	0			
Total Local.....	1,04,496	6	0	215	5	0	17,975	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,190	10	7	86,305	11	5			
Gross Receipts.....	9,82,434	13	5	2,765	1	3	2,04,686	13	5	6,523	7	10	13,966	15	2	2,27,942	5	8	7,54,492	7	9			

III. A. FINANCE.

2. Accounts of expenditure from net income of the province of Coorg for the year 1899—1900.

	Amount last year, 1898—99.			Amount present year, 1899—1900.		
Civil and Political Establishments and Contingencies	38,159	15	4	50,619	15	4
Judicial charges ... Courts	35,186	15	1	35,244	11	5
Judicial charges ... Prisons	12,882	1	4	13,983	14	6
Police charges	32,125	0	4	33,259	12	4
Military	18,030	10	6	16,559	7	2
Ecclesiastical	154	0	0	182	0	0
Superannuations and retired allowances	9,145	5	1	8,847	15	5
Public Works	1,72,885	12	0	2,07,745	14	10
Education	34,883	5	8	36,227	11	5
Stationery and Printing	1,308	12	3	1,566	1	0
Miscellaneous	1,687	7	11	1,255	15	10
Total Imperial.....	3,56,449	5	6	4,05,493	7	3
Local.						
District roads and other expenditure	39,994	11	9	37,772	5	2
Municipal expenditure	27,756	3	3	27,634	13	10
Total Local.....	67,750	15	0	65,407	3	0
Grand total.....	4,24,200	4	6	4,70,900	10	3
Surplus.....	4,69,046	7	10	2,83,591	13	6

3. Account of cash receipts and disbursements of the Treasuries of the province of Coorg for the year 1899—1900.

Receipts.	Amount.			Disbursements.	Amount.		
Cash balance of last year	2,36,938	6	7	Expenditure as per Statements Nos. 1 & 2.	6,98,842	15	11
Net revenue as per Statement No. 1, deducting Rs. 686—7—8 being sale proceeds of waste lands separately shown	7,53,806	0	1	Loans, railways and interest ...	67,243	9	2
Receipts on account of loans and railways ...	1,000	0	0				
Service Funds	...	...	...				
Re-payment of advances, etc.	12,573	4	3	Advances	5,190	10	5
Deposits	1,12,033	8	0				
Prize money	...	...	...				
Sale of waste lands	686	7	8	Re-payment of deposits	1,18,061	2	4
Bills drawn on other Treasuries ...	2,47,196	3	0				
Family remittances	...	...	...				
Remittances	11,27,000	0	0	Bills of Treasuries paid	12,81,592	11	2
Add amount deducted as per Statement No. 1 ...	2,27,942	5	8				
				Expenditure on account of other Governments	...	...	...
Total.....	27,19,176	3	3				
Disbursements.....	24,64,509	7	0	Remittances to State Treasuries.....	2,93,578	6	0
Cash balance at the end of the year	2,54,666	12	3				
				Total.....	24,64,509	7	0

4. Statement showing particulars of the Public Works expenditure shown in Finance Statement No. 2, for the year 1899—1900.

Month.		Particulars.	Amount			Total.		
April	1899	By Cheques	33,773	8	11			
May	do	Do	13,891	4	2			
June	do	Do	15,919	5	10			
July	do	Do	13,864	9	4			
August	do	Do	12,276	14	2			
September	do	Do	15,502	5	0			
October	do	Do	12,909	14	8			
November	do	Do	20,809	3	1			
December	do	Do	23,835	1	1			
January	1900	Do	17,912	8	4			
February	do	Do	22,001	2	10			
March	do	Do	26,822	1	7			
Compensation paid for lands taken up for Government purposes		... ...	85	9	7			
		Total.....	...	...	...	2,29,608	8	7
Deduct cost of District Fund works carried out by D. P. W. but shown under Local Funds						21,862	9	9
Net amount shown in Finance Statement No. 2 as Public Works expenditure						2,07,745	14	10

III. A. FINANCE.

5. Statement showing the gross and net revenue of General and Court Fee Stamps in Coorg, for the year 1899—1900.

Description.	Gross revenue.			Expenditure.									Net revenue.		
				Charges for stamping &c at Madras.	Establishment and contingencies of Superintendent of Stamps.	Salaried Court Fee Vendors at head-quarters.	Discount to Vendors.			Total.					
General Stamps	13,226	4	0	...	...	...	416	15	9	416	15	9	12,809	4	3
One anna Stamps for receipts and cheques ...	1,310	0	0	...	...	...	43	6	3	43	6	3	1,266	9	9
Bills of Exchange or Hundi	281	6	0	...	...	...	8	6	11	8	6	11	272	15	1
Court Fee Stamps	27,739	13	0	...	...	...	655	3	9	655	3	9	41,179	9	8
Do stamped-papers	14,095	0	0	...	...	...									
Plain water-marked paper	660	0	0	...	...	...	20	2	6	20	2	6	639	13	6
Duty on unstamped paper	58	14	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	14	0
Do insufficiently stamped paper ...	49	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	8	5
Fines and penalties	689	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	689	0	0
Miscellaneous	52	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	5	1
Total.....	58,162	2	6	...	...	...	1,144	3	2	1,144	3	2	57,017	15	4

III. B. PUBLIC WORKS.

1. Statement showing the expenditure of money in the Public Works Department in the province of Coorg in the year 1899—1900.

Class of Works.	Total expenditure including establishment.						Tools and Plant.
	Capital spent on works yielding income.	Maintenance of works yielding income.	Capital spent on works not yielding income.	Maintenance of works not yielding income.	Total.	Cost of establishment.	
IMPERIAL MILITARY WORKS.							
Original Works	...	...	152	...	152	...	...
Repairs	...	...	...	267	267	..	...
IMPERIAL CIVIL WORKS.							
Original Works.							
Civil Buildings	...	...	22,156	...	...	...	...
Communications	...	...	29,916	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	14,504	...	...	...	...
Total Original Works.....	...	...	66,576	...	66,576	...	...
Repairs.							
Civil Buildings	...	...	...	7,715	...	...	...
Communications	...	...	...	85,978	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	...	854	...	...	...
Total Repairs.....	...	...	...	94,547	94,547	...	...
Establishment, { Military Works	...	...	...	...	...	57	...
{ Civil Works	...	...	...	...	...	41,624	...
Tools and Plant. { Military Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
{ Civil Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,655
INCORPORATED LOCAL FUNDS.							
Original Works.							
Civil Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Communications	...	...	5,965	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	371	...	...	...	...
Total Original Works.....	...	...	6,336	...	6,336	..	...
Repairs.							
Civil Buildings	...	...	...	36	...	...	...
Communications	...	...	...	10,674	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	...	515	...	...	..
Total Repairs.....	...	...	...	11,225	11,225	...	...
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	4,039	...
Tools and Plant	...	...	...	...	...	...	263

III. C. RAILWAY, 1899—1900.

Name of Work.	Miles opened during the year.	Total miles opened.	Passengers during the year.					Approximate receipts from passengers.	Approximate receipts from merchandise.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total approximate receipts.	Working expenses approximate.	Net profit approximate.	Number of European Staff.	Number of Native Staff.	Total capital expenditure.
			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Cooly Class.	Total.									
							Nil.									

III. D. MARINE.

1. Statement showing the Government Ships and Vessels employed during the year 1899—1900.

Detail of Vessels.	Tonnage of each vessel and horse power of each engine if a steamer.	Number of officers.	Number of men.	Total annual cost.	Total annual amount earning of the vessel.	Remarks (showing the nature of the duties in which each vessel was employed.)
			Nil.			

2. Statement showing the number of officers and men employed otherwise than in Government Vessels in 1899—1900.

Description of Establishment.	Number of officers.	Number of men.	Total annual cost.	Total annual earnings.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Nil.			

III. E. AGRICULTURE.

1. Total area under crops in the district of Coorg in the financial year ending 31st March 1900.

English or Vernacular names.						*Botanical names.*
Cereals and Pulses.	1. Rice	94,523	...	...	...	1. Oryza sativa.
	2. Wheat	...	...	...	...	2. Triticum sativum.
	3. Barley	...	...	...	...	3. Horedeum vulgare.
	4. Cholum or Jowar (millet) ...	...	...	...	...	4. Sorghum vulgare.
	5. Cumbu or Bajra (millet) ...	...	...	...	...	5. Pennisetum typhoideum.
	6. Ragi or Marua ...	18,219	...	...	...	6. Eleusine coracana.
	7. Maize	...	...	...	...	7. Zea Mays.
	8. Gram (Pulse)	165	...	...	...	8. Cicer arietinum.
	9. Other food grains including pulses	80	...	...	...	9. Other food grains including pulses.
	Total.....	1,12,987	...	...	...	Total.
Oilseeds	10. Linseed	...	...	...	...	10. Linum usitatissimum.
	11. Til or gingelly ...	23	...	...	...	11. Sesamum Indicum.
	12. Others	20	...	...	...	12. Others.
	Total.....	43	...	...	...	Total.
	13. Condiments and Spices ...	977	...	...	...	13. Condiments and Spices.
Sugar.	14. Sugarcane	...	...	...	...	14. Saccharum officinarum.
	15. Others	...	...	...	...	15. Others.
	Total.....	977	...	...	...	Total.
Fibres.	16. Cotton	...	...	...	...	16. Gossypium, sp.
	17. Jute	...	...	...	...	17. Corchorus, sp.
	18. Others	...	...	...	...	18. Others.
	Total.....	...	...	...	...	Total.
Dyes.	19. Indigo	...	...	...	...	19. Indigofera tinctoria.
	20. Others	...	...	...	...	20. Others.
	Total.....	...	...	...	...	Total.
Drugs and Narcotics.	21. Opium	...	...	..	...	21. Papaver somniferum.
	22. Coffee	72,296	...	...	...	22. Coffea arabica.
	23. Tea	...	...	...	...	23. Camellia theifera.
	24. Tobacco	17	...	...	...	24. Nicotiana Tabacum and N. rustica.
	25. Cinchona	8	...	...	...	25. Cinchona, sp.
	26. Indian Hemp	...	...	...	...	26. Cannabis sativa.
	27. Others	...	...	...	...	27. Others.
	Total.....	72,321	...	...	...	Total.
	28. Fodder crops	3,790	...	...	...	28. Fodder crops.
	29. Orchards and Garden produce	1,385	...	...	...	29. Orchards and Garden Produce.
	30. Miscellaneous crops. Food ...	...	...	...	...	30. Miscellaneous crops. Food.
	30. Miscellaneous crops. Non-food...	9,315	...	...	...	30. Miscellaneous crops. Non-food.
	Total.....	14,490	...	...	...	Total.
	31. Grand Total.....	2,00,818	...	...	...	31. Grand Total.
32. Area cropped more than once ...		701	...	...	...	32. Area cropped more than once.
33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year		2,00,117	...	...	...	33. (31-32) Net area cropped during the year.

III. E. AGRICULTURE.

2. Live stock, ploughs, and carts in the district of Coorg in the financial year ending 31st March 1900.

	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1. Bulls and Bullocks	34,629	...	...	..	1. Bulls and Bullocks.
2. Cows	26,674	...	...	...	2. Cows.
3. Male Buffaloes	11,931	...	...	...	3. Male Buffaloes.
4. Cow Buffaloes	7,690	...	...	...	4. Cow Buffaloes.
5. Young Stock (Calves and Buffaloe calves)	19,096	...	...	...	5. Young Stock (Calves and Buffaloe calves)
6. Sheep	629	...	...	...	6. Sheep.
7. Goats	1,755	...	...	...	7. Goats.
8. Horses and Ponies	401	...	...	...	8. Horses and Ponies.
9. Mules	274	...	...	...	9. Mules and Donkeys.
10. Camels	...	...	...	...	10. Camels.
11. Ploughs	26,979	...	...	...	11. Ploughs.
12. Carts	715	...	...	...	12. Carts.

This table was made quinquennial. Vide Circular letter No. 14—177-1, dated 8th August 1898, from the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, General. The table is due for 1899—1900.

The next return is due for 1904—1905.

3. Rates of Rent and Produce for the year 1899—1900.

District.	Average rent per acre for land suited for										Average produce of land per acre in lbs.										
	Rice.	Wheat.	Inferior grains.	Indigo.	Coffee.	Cotton.	Opium.	Oil-seed.	Fibres.	Sugar.	Tobacco.	Rice.	Wheat.	Inferior grains.	Indigo.	Cotton.	Opium.	Oil seed.	Fibres.	Sugar.	Tobacco.	Tea.	Coffee.
Coorg.																							
Maximum ...	4-0-0	...	1-12-0	...	2-4-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	820	...	820	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	224 in European Estates. 28 in Native Estates.
Minimum ...	1-8-0	...	0-3-0	...	0-8-0	...	...	...	...	...	...												

III. F. PRICES OF PRODUCE AND LABOUR.

2. Labour for the year 1899—1900.

District.	Wages per diem.		Cart per day.	Camel per day.	Donkeys per day.	Boat per day.
	Skilled.	Unskilled.				
Coorg	1 0 0	0 6 0	1 8 0	...	..	...

III. I. TRADE.

1. Imports, 1899—1900.

Major head.	Quantity.	Value.	Place from which imported.
Agricultural implements	...	5,000 0 0	Mangalore, Tellicherry and Madras.
Animals living	...	1,00,000 0 0	Mysore.
Apparel including haberdashery and millinery	...	10,000 0 0	Madras and Bombay.
Arms and ammunition	...	2,000 0 0	Do
Books and printed matter including maps and charts.	...	1,500 0 0	Mangalore, Bangalore and Madras.
Building and Engineering materials	...	4,000 0 0	Mysore, Madras, Mangalore, & Tellicherry.
Candles	...	1,000 0 0	Madras and Mangalore.
Coir manufactured	...	2,000 0 0	Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Cotton	...	1,000 0 0	Mysore and Madras.
Manufactured piece goods	...	50,000 0 0	Madras, Bombay, Madura, Salem & Mysore.
Drugs and other medicines	...	15,000 0 0	Madras, Bombay, Mysore and Mangalore.
Earthenware	...	1,000 0 0	Mysore.
Flax manufactures including ropes	...	1,500 0 0	Madras and Calcutta.
Fruits and vegetables	...	15,000 0 0	Mysore, Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Glass and glassware	...	2,000 0 0	Madras and Bombay.
Grains	...	3,50,000 0 0	Mysore and Mangalore.
Gums and resins	...	1,000 0 0	Mysore and Madras.
Hardware and cutlery	...	8,000 0 0	Mangalore, Tellicherry and Madras.
Leather manufactures	...	2,500 0 0	Madras, Mangalore, Mysore & Tellicherry.
Liquors	...	35,000 0 0	Madras and Mangalore.
Machines and small works	...	1,000 0 0	Madras and Bombay.
Metals	...	8,000 0 0	Madras, Mysore, Mangalore & Tellicherry.
Oils	...	1,25,000 0 0	Madras, Mysore, Mangalore & Tellicherry.
Paper and pasteboards	...	5,000 0 0	Mysore, Madras, Mangalore & Tellicherry.
Provisions	...	1,00,000 0 0	Madras, Mysore, Tellicherry & Mangalore.
Salt	...	1,75,000 0 0	Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Spices	...	25,000 0 0	Mysore, Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Sugar and saccharine produce	...	1,25,000 0 0	Mysore, Tellicherry and Mangalore.
Silk	...	500 0 0	Madras and Mysore.
Tobacco	...	15,000 0 0	Madras, Mysore, Mangalore & Tellicherry.
Umbrellas	...	8,000 0 0	Madras and Bombay.
Wood and timber manufactures	...	4,000 0 0	Mysore, Madras, Cannanore and Mangalore.
Wool and woollen manufactures including cumblies	...	15,000 0 0	Madras, Bombay, Mangalore, Tellicherry and Mysore.
Sundries	...	75,000 0 0	Mysore, Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Treasure	...	13,27,000 0 0	Madras, Bombay, Mysore and Tellicherry.
Government stores	...	10,000 0 0	Madras, Bombay and Mangalore.
Total.....	...	26,26,000 0 0	

2. Exports, 1899—1900.

Major head.	Quantity.	Value.	To which exported.
Coffee ... Tons.	2,760	22,08,000 0 0	Mangalore, Madras and Tellicherry.
Drugs	...	500 0 0	Mangalore and Bangalore.
Fruits	...	8,000 0 0	Mangalore, Mysore and Tellicherry.
Grain and pulse	...	1,00,000 0 0	Tellicherry and other places in Malabar.
Hides and horns	...	20,000 0 0	Mysore and Tellicherry.
Cardamoms and spices	...	60,000 0 0	Mysore, Tellicherry and Mangalore.
Wax	...	1,000 0 0	Mysore.
Wood	...	60,000 0 0	Mysore, Mangalore, Malabar and Madras.
Sandalwood ... Tons.		57,000 0 0	Mangalore, Tellicherry and Madras.
Total.....	...	25,14,500 0 0	

III. K. COINAGE AND CURRENCY.

1. Coinage, 1899—1900.

District.	Bullion and silver coins imported during the year in lb.						Coined during the year.									Sovereigns imported during the year.	Estimated value of coins in circulation.					
	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.												Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
	By state.	Private	By state.	Private.	By state.	Private.	Gold mohars.	Rupees.	Half rupees.	Quarter rupees.	One-eighth rupees.	Double pies.	Single pies.	Small pies.	Total value.		Government.	Native.	Government.	Native.	Government.	Native.
Coorg ...	...	...	26,750	...	32,914	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						

2. Paper Currency, 1898—99.

Notes in circulation at the beginning of the year.							Total value of Notes issued during the year.	In circulation at the end of the year.						Reserve at the end of the year stated in rupees.					
Small Notes under Rs. 50.		Notes Rs. 50 and under Rs. 500.		Large Notes of Rs. 500 and upwards.		Total value of Notes cashed during the year.		Small Notes under Rs. 50.		Notes of Rs. 50 and under Rs. 500.		Large Notes of Rs. 500 and upwards.		Coin.			Bullion.		
														Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Gold.	Silver.	Copper.
No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.						
182	1,785	655	64,550	2	1,000	4,69,150	4,71,755	717	7845	1208	1,16,300	25	20,000	...	31,555	...	...	...	...

III. L. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Charitable Institutions of the province of Coorg for the year 1899—1900.

Class and order of institution.	Number of institutions.	Average number of persons daily aided.	Number aided in the year.	Income.			Subscription and sale of medicines.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	In what shape relief is given.
				Paid by Government, &c.	From Endowment.						
					In land.	In money.					
Civil Dispensary, Mercara ...	1	57·98	8,768	16,955 8 5	...	104 11 10	1265 10 6	416	8,352	8,768	Medicine, food and clothing.
Do Virajendrapet ...	1	65·28	9,077	3,129 7 7	...	69 13 2	48 10 0	640	8,437	9,077	Do
Do Napoklu (Apparandra).	1	11·15	1,285	933 1 5	...	... ...	... ...	...	1,285	1,285	Medicine only.
Do Gonicopal (Mukkaty Iyeppa's.)	1	14·26	3,157	957 7 0	...	... ...	... ...	...	3,157	3,157	Do
Do Somavarpet.	1	15·83	4,548	818 3 9	...	... ...	203 0 0	...	4,548	4,548	Do
Do Suntioppa ...	1	37·38	7,296	765 2 8	...	... ...	578 0 0	...	7,296	7,296	Do
Do Siddapur ...	1	15·67	2,822	1,015 13 4	...	... ...	1 0 0	...	2,822	2,822	Do
Inams to Chuttrums.	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Government institutions ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Poor houses ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
General ...	4	113·80	41,530	†6,736 10 7	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	†(1) Merkara Onkareshvara Pagoda 380 00 (2) Bhagamandala Pagoda 3,956 107 (3) Rajahs' Tombs 2,000 00 (4) Irpue Pagoda do 400 00 6,736 107
For Blind ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Deaf ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Lepers ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Supported by general public to relieve paupers ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
For Blind ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Deaf ...	...	...	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	
Hindus ...	2	42·04	15,345	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...	Lodging and food.

Name of Dispensary.	Mercara.	Virajendrapet.	Napoklu.	Gonicopal.	Somwarpet	Sunticoppa	Siddapur.	Total
Paid by Government ...	15,179 10 8	1,700 0 0	510 4 4	410 12 1	483 9 0	300 0 0	312 13 1	18,897
,, District Funds.	437 1 0	200 0 0	422 13 1	546 10 11	296 9 6	465 2 8	703 0 3	3.071
,, Municipality ...	1,338 12 9	1,229 7 7	... ...	... ...	38 1 3	... ...	... ...	2,606
Total.....	16,955 8 5	3,129 7 7	933 1 5	957 7 0	818 3 9	765 2 8	1,015 13 4	24,574

IV. STATISTICS OF INSTRUCTION.

A ECCLESIASTICAL.

Return of persons according to religious denominations in the province of Coorg for the year 1899—1900.

1	2		3	4	5	6
Denomination.	Number of persons.		Number of Ministers or Priests.	Number of churches or buildings designed or used for worship.	Total annual income from Government.	Remarks.
	Native.	Others.				
Church of England ...	10	200	1	2	182 0 0	
Church of Scotland ...	...	...	...	...	... ...	
Protestant Dissenters ...	...	...	...	...	... ...	
Roman Catholics ...	1,667	125	2	4	240 0 0	
Greek Church	...	...	...	...	... ...	
American	...	...	...	...	... ...	
Syrian	...	...	...	...	... ...	
Basel Evangelical Missionary Society	357	8	4	2	... ...	
Parsi	39	...	...	...	... ...	
Hindu	1,56,845	...	723	1,336	25,461 3 8	In cash ... 13,726 15 2 Payments by deduction from land revenue ... 986 5 0 Land endowments ... 10,747 15 6 Total... 25,461 3 8
Mahomedans	12,665	...	15	16	54 8 7	Land endowment 38 8 7 Payments by deduction from land revenue 16 0 0 Total... 54 8 7
Jains	114	...	3	3	61 11 7	Endowment in land.
Total.....	1,71,697	333	748	1,363	25,999 7 10	

IV. C. SCIENTIFIC AND LITERARY SOCIETIES.

1. Annual return in the province of Coorg for the year 1899—1900.

Name.	Objects.	Income.				Members or Visitors.					When established.
		From Government.	Endowments.	Subscription.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Juvenile.	Total.	Registered or not.	
Mercara Book Club.	To afford amusement and instruction to its members.	The use of a room for Library.	...	Rs. 552 per annum.	552	22	1	...	23	No	1st January 1874.
Mercara Literary Institute.	To provide books and periodicals for the members.	...	...	223 8 0	223 8 0	19	...	...	19	No	1882.

THE PRESS.

2. Annual return in the province of Coorg for the year 1899—1900.

1	2	3	4	
District.	Name of Press.	Name of Proprietor.	Publications thereat.	
			News-papers.	Periodicals.
Coorg	Mercara Jail Press	Government ...	Nil ...	The Coorg District Gazette is published on the 1st of each month.

IV. B. EDUCATION.

1. Abstract return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg at the end of the official year 1899—1900.

Area and population.				Public institutions.							Private institutions.					
				University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.		Total of public institutions.			Grand total.	Percentage of	Remarks.
Total area in square miles.	Number of towns and villages.	Population.		Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.		Advanced.	Elementary.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1,582·81 ...	Towns 5 Villages 492 Total 497	Males 95,907 Females 77,148 Total 1,73,055	Institutions. For males ...	...	...	2	72	1	...	75	...	32	107	Institutions to No. of towns and villages. 21·53	School going age. Population—Boys ... 14,386 Girls ... 11,572 25,958
			Institutions. For females ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	·201	
			Total.....	...	...	2	73	1	...	76	...	32	108	21·73	
			Scholars. Males ...	...	...	555	2,929	8	...	3,492	...	391	3,883	Male scholars to male population of school-going age. 26·99	
			Scholars. Females ...	...	...	11	833	...	...	844	...	73	917	Female scholars to female population of school-going age. 7·924	
			Total.....	...	...	566	3,762	8	...	4,336	...	464	4,800	18·491	

2. Abstract return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1899—1900.

1	Total direct expenditure on public instruction.							Total indirect expenditure on public instruction.								Total expenditure on public instruction.	Remarks.
	University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.		Total.	University.	Direction.	Inspection.	Scholarships.	Buildings.	Special grants for furniture and apparatus.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
	Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.											
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Institutions ... For males	...	...	13,081	15,734	1,410	...	30,225	...	...	1,595	1,860	...	400	1,720	5,575	35,800	
... For females	...	...	...	523	...	...	523	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	523	
Total.....	...	...	13,081	16,257	1,410	...	30,748	...	...	1,595	1,860	...	400	1,720	5,575	36,323	
2. (a) Percentages of provincial expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total provincial expenditure on public instruction	...	...	38·090	29·796	7·559	...	75·446	...	...	8·5509	7·425	...	2·144	6·433	24·553	100	
(b) Percentages of Local Fund expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total Local Fund expenditure on public instruction	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
(c) Percentages of municipal expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total municipal expenditure on public instruction	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
(d) Percentages of total expenditure in columns 2—17 to total expenditure on public instruction...	...	...	36·012	44·756	3·881	...	84·651	...	...	4·391	5·120	...	1·101	4·735	15·348	100	
3. Average annual cost of educating each pupil in—																	
	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.										
Government institutions { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	14 1 7	1 2 4	128 2 11	...	3 5 5										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	2 6 2	...	...	2 0 9										
Total cost.....	...	...	25 15 3	4 5 6	128 2 11	...	7 11 9										
Local Fund schools. { Cost to provincial revenues ...																	
Cost to local funds																	
Total cost.....																	
Municipal schools. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	...	8 3 10	...	...	8 3 10										
Cost to municipal funds	...	...	...	—1 8 2	...	...	—1 8 2										
Total cost.....	...	...	...	8 3 5	...	...	8 3 5										
Institutions in Native States. { Cost to Native State revenues ...																	
Cost to local and municipal funds ...																	
Total cost.....																	
Aided institutions. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	...	2 4 5	...	...	2 4 5										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	0 12 2	...	...	0 12 2										
Total cost.....	...	...	...	7 3 3	...	...	7 3 3										
Unaided do ... ... Total cost.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
All institutions. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	14 1 7	1 9 8	128 2 11	...	4 11 1										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	2 1 5	...	...	1 13 1										
Total cost.....	...	...	25 15 3	4 11 2	128 2 11	...	9 2 3										

Fractions of a pie greater than ·5 are treated as 1 pie.

3. Return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg for the official year 1899—1900.

Class of institutions.	Public instructions.																			Grand total of public institutions.	Grand total of scholars on the 31st March.	Number of scholars on the 31st of March learning—			Classification of scholars on the 31st of March according to race or creed.					Number of girls in boys' schools.	Number of boys in girls' schools.	Remarks.
	Under public management.												Under private management.																			
	Managed by the Government.				Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.				Managed by Native States.				Aided by the Government or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.				Unaided.																
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.			English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus and Pariah.	Mahomedans.	Others.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
University Education.																																	
Arts and Professional Colleges.																																	
English																																	
Oriental																																	
Law																																	
Medicine																																	
Engineering																																	
Teaching																																	
Agriculture																																	
Total.....																																	
Secondary Schools.																																	
School Education, General.																																	
For boys — High Schools ...	1	296	272	235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	296	296	...	296	6	12	265	3	10	6	...	
For boys — Middle Schools — English ...	1	270	232	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	270	270	...	270	...	11	258	1	...	5	...	
For boys — Middle Schools — Vernacular ...																																	
For girls — High Schools ...																																	
For girls — Middle Schools — English ...																																	
For girls — Middle Schools — Vernacular ...																																	
Total.....	2	566	504	427	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	566	566	...	566	6	23	523	4	10	11	...	
Primary schools.																																	
For boys	63	3,260	3,006	2,209	6	205	199	140	...	...	...	...	3	176	158	139	...	...	...	...	72	3,641	207	...	3,641	...	107	3,388	125	21	712	...	
,, girls	1	121	96	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	121	...	...	121	...	22	99	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	64	3,381	3,102	2,278	6	205	199	140	...	...	...	...	3	176	158	139	...	...	...	...	73	3,762	207	...	3,762	...	129	3,487	125	21	712	...	

Schools for special instruction.																															
School Education, Special. Training schools for masters ...	1	8	11	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Training schools for mistresses...																															
Schools of Art																															
Law schools																															
Medical schools																															
Engineering & surveying schools.																															
Industrial schools																															
Other schools																															
Total.....	1	8	11	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Total of colleges and schools of public instruction...	67	3,955	3,617	2,714	6	205	199	140	...	...	...	...	3	176	158	139	...	...	...	76	4,336	773	...	4,336	6	152	4,018	129	31	723	...
Private institutions. 1. Advanced teaching—																															
(a) Arabic or Persian																															
(b) Sanskrit																															
(c) Any other oriental classic																															
2. Elementary, teaching a vernacular only or mainly. For boys...																				32	464	78	...	464	...	28	426	10	...	73	...
,, girls...																															
3. Elementary, teaching the koran ... ... ,, boys...																															
,, girls...																															
4. Other schools not conforming to departmental standards. ,, boys...																															
,, girls...																															
Total.....																				32	464	78	...	464	...	28	426	10	...	73	...
Grand Total.....																				108	4,800	851	...	4,800	6	180	4,444	139	31	796	...

IV. B. EDUCATION.

3b. Return of Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1899—1900.

	Public institution.				Number of scholars on the 31st March learning			Classification according to race.			Remarks.
	No. of institutions.	No. of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Non-Europeans.	Native Christians.	
						NIL.					
Total.....											

IV. B. EDUCATION.

4. Return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1899—1900.

Objects of expenditure.	Public institutions.																															Total expenditure from—					Grand total.	Remarks.
	Under public management.																				Under private management.																	
	Managed by Government.							Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.							Managed by Native States.							Aided by the Government or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.							Unaided.											
	Provincial revenues.	Plough tax.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Native State revenues.	Local Funds in Native States.	Municipal funds raised in Native States.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Plough tax.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Arts and Professional Colleges.																																							
University Education. — English																																							
Oriental																																							
Law...																																							
Medicine																																							
Engineering																																							
Teaching																																							
Agriculture																																							
Total.....																																							
Secondary schools.																																							
School Education, General. — For boys ... High Schools ...	6,870	...	...	2,856	...	145	9,871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,870	...	...	2,856	145	9,871	
Middle Schools English ...	235	...	...	2,975	...	...	3,210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	235	...	...	2,975	...	3,210	
Middle Schools Vernacular.																																							
,, girls... High Schools ...																																							
Middle Schools English ...																																							
Middle Schools Vernacular.																																							
Total.....	7,105	...	...	5,831	...	145	13,081	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,105	...	...	5,831	145	13,081	
Primary schools.																																							
For boys	3,035	6,941	468	2,517	...	...	12,961	1640	...	—301	296	...	...	1,635	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	120	106	...	552	1,138	...	...	...	...	5,035	6,941	287	2,919	552	15,734	
,, girls	523	...	...	...	...	...	523	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	523	...	...	...	...	523	
Total.....	3,558	6,941	468	2,517	...	...	13,484	1640	...	—301	296	...	...	1,635	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	120	106	...	552	1,138	...	...	...	...	5,558	6,941	287	2,919	552	16,257	

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4b. Return of expenditure on the schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1899—1900.

Object of expenditure.	Public institutions.					Remarks.
	Under private management. Aided by the Department.					
	Provincial Funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments & other sources.	Total.	
Secondary Schools.						
For boys—English			NIL.			
Buildings, furniture, &c...						
Total.....						

5. Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in public schools for general education in Coorg at the end of the official year 1899—1900.

Class of schools.			Number of schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage, but have not passed the matriculation examination. 1			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage. 2			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage. 3			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage. Reading printed books. 4			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage. Not reading printed books. 5			Total.		
					Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary schools.																						
For boys	Departmental	English	2	566	88	...	88	275	4	279	116	2	118	76	5	81	...	...	...	555	11	566
		Vernacular																				
	Local fund	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Municipal	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Native States	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Aided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Unaided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Total.....		2	566	88	...	88	275	4	279	116	2	118	76	5	81	...	...	...	555	11	566
For girls	Departmental	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Local fund	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Municipal	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Native States	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	d	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Unaided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Total.....																					
	Total secondary schools.....		2	566	88	...	88	275	4	279	116	2	118	76	5	81	...	...	...	555	11	566
Primary schools.																						
For boys	Departmental		63	3,260	...	...	...	*36	...	36	571	58	629	1,469	367	1,836	515	244	759	2,591	669	3,260
	Local fund																					
	Municipal		6	205	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	1	43	120	8	128	30	4	34	192	13	205
	Native States		3	176	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	4	34	89	25	114	27	1	28	146	30	176
	Aided																					
	Unaided																					
	Total.....		72	3,641	...	...	...	*36	...	36	643	63	706	1,678	400	2,078	572	249	821	2,929	712	3,641
For girls	Departmental		1	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	101	101	...	10	10	...	121	121
	Local fund																					
	Municipal																					
	Native States																					
	Aided																					
	Unaided																					
	Total.....		1	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	101	101	...	10	10	...	121	121
	Total primary schools.....		73	3,762	...	...	...	36	...	36	643	73	716	1,678	501	2,179	572	259	831	2,929	833	3,762
	Grand Total.....		75	4,328	88	...	88	311	4	315	759	75	834	1,754	506	2,260	572	259	831	3,484	844	4,328

N. B. This table does not contain the figures relating to the Normal School at Mercara. *Lower Secondary Classes have been opened in three of the Primary Schools as a tentative measure.

5b. Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in the public schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg at the end of the official year 1899—1900.

Schools.	Number of schools.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March 1899.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed the lower secondary stage, but have not passed the matriculation examination.			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed the lower secondary examination.			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage.			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage.						Total.		
												Reading printed books.			Not reading printed books					
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary Schools.																				
For boys—English									NIL.											

6. Return showing the results of prescribed examinations in Coorg during the official year 1899—1900.

Nature of examination.	Number of institutions sending examinees.				Number of examinees.					Number passed.					Race or creed of passed scholars.					
	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private.)	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private).	Private students.	Tot .	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private).	Private students.	Total.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Others such as Parsis &c.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16a	16b	16c	16d	16e	16f
Arts Colleges—																				
1 Master of Arts																				
2 Bachelor of Arts																				
3 B. Sc.																				
4 First B. A.																				
4 First B. Sc.																				
4 First Arts.																				
4 Previous examination																				
Colleges for professional training—																				
Law—																				
1 Doctor of Law																				
2 Bachelor of Law																				
Medicine—																				
1 M. D.																				
2 M. B.																				
3 L. M. S.																				
4 First M. B.																				
4 First L. M. S.																				
Engineering—																				
1 M. C. E.																				
2 B. C. E.																				
3 L. C. E.																				
4 First L. C. E.																				
Schools of general education—																				
Matriculation	1	...	...	1	17	...	...	12	29	9	...	...	3	12	...	...	12	...	...	
Higher Examination for women																				
Lower Secondary Examination. English	3	...	1	4	54	...	4	20	78	23	...	...	...	23	...	1	21	1	...	
Lower Secondary Examination. Vernacular	2	...	...	2	21	...	...	...	21	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	
Primary Examination ... English	9	...	2	11	146	...	7	15	168	40	...	5	7	52	...	3	48	1	...	
Primary Examination ... Vernacular	48	2	...	50	190	9	...	3	202	60	3	...	2	65	...	2	62	1	...	
Schools of special instruction—																				
1 Training school vernacular examination for masters. Lower Secondary	1	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	8	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	
1 Training school vernacular examination for masters. Primary																				
2 Training school examination for *mistresses*. Upper																				
2 Training school examination for *mistresses*. Lower																				
3 Schools of Art examination																				
4 Vernacular Medical examination																				
5 Examination in Engineering																				
6 Examination in Surveying																				
7 Industrial School examination																				

7. Return showing the distribution of Local fund and Municipal expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1899—1900.

Objects of expenditure.	Expenditure of Local Fund Boards on public instruction.														Expenditure of Municipal Boards on public instruction.													Remarks.
	In instns. managed by Local Fund Boards.											In instns. managed by—			In institutions managed by Municipal Boards.										In institutions managed by—					
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Local rates or cesses.	Municipal grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Municipal Boards.	Private persons or associations.	Total Local fund expenditure on public instruction.	Number of institutions	Number of scholars on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Municipal rates.	Local fund grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Local Fund Boards.	Private persons or associations.	Total Municipal expenditure on public instruction.	Total expenditure of Local Fund & Municipal Boards on public instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Arts Colleges.					R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.						R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	
University Education. English																															
University Education. Oriental																															
Colleges or departments of Colleges for professional training.																															
University Education. Law																															
University Education. Medicine																															
University Education. Engineering																															
Total.....																															
Secondary schools.																															
School Education, General. For boys ... English																															
School Education, General. For boys ... Vernacular																															
School Education, General. For girls ... English																															
School Education, General. For girls ... Vernacular																															
Total.....																															
Primary schools.																															
School Education, General. For boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	205	199	140	1640	—301	...	296	...	...	1,635	468	...	120	2,223	2,223	
School Education, General. For girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	205	199	140	1640	—301	...	296	...	...	1,635	468	...	120	2,223	2,223	
Schools for special instruction.																															
School Education, Special. Training schools for masters ...																															
School Education, Special. Training schools for mistresses ...																															
School Education, Special. Schools of Art																															
School Education, Special. Law schools																															
School Education, Special. Medical schools																															
School Education, Special. Engineering and Surveying schools ...																															
School Education, Special. Industrial schools																															
School Education, Special. Other schools																															
Total.....																															
Inspection.																															
Scholarships held in Arts colleges																															
Scholarships held in Professional colleges Training college...																															
Scholarships held in Secondary schools																															
Scholarships held in Primary schools																															
Scholarships held in Special schools other training schools (for gymnastics)																															
Buildings																															
Furniture and apparatus (special grants only).																															
Miscellaneous																															
Total.....																															
Grand Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	205	199	140	1640	—301	...	296	...	...	1,635	468	...	120	2,223	2,223	

IV. B. EDUCATION.

8. Return showing the attendance and expenditure in Hostels or Boarding Houses for the official year 1899—1900.

Class of Hostels or Boarding Houses.	Number of		No. of Boarders who are students of				Expenditure from					Remarks.
	Hostels or Boarding Houses.	Boarders.	Arts Colleges.	Secondary Schools.	Primary Schools.	Special Schools.	Provincial Revenue.	Local or Municipal Funds.	Subscriptions and endowment.	Fees.	Total expenditure.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
							Rs.					
Managed by Government	1	63	...	54	1	8	1,200	...	520 0 0	... ...	1,720 0 0	
2 Do Local or Municipal Boards												
3 Aided by Government or by Local or Municipal Boards												
4 Unaided by do do												

V. STATISTICS OF LIFE.

V. B. DISPENSARIES.

A. Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Return showing births, deaths and marriages among the population of any place or in any class in respect of which particulars may have been ascertained during the year 1899—1900, and the average age at which death occurred.

Races or class.	Population of place or number of class.	Number of marriages during the year.	Number of births during the year.	Number of deaths during the year.	Average age at time of death.
Mercara	7,034	30	98	163	38
Virajendrapet	4,447	29	113	238	21
Fraserpet	1,710	15	29	41	30
Somvarpet	1,510	6	33	51	28
Kodlipet	810	4	17	32	23
Total.....	15,511	84	290	525	...

V. B. DISPENSARIES.

1. Statement showing the number of Dispensaries in the province of Coorg during the year 1899.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Population of the province.	Dispensaries.	Number opened on 31st Dec. 1898.	Number opened during the year.	Number closed during the year.	Number opened on the last day of the year.	Remarks.
1,73,055	1st class	...	...	...	...	
	2nd class	2	...	...	2	
	3rd class	2	...	3	5	
	Total.....	4	...	3	7	

2. Statement showing the number of in-door and out-door patients treated in the Dispensaries in the province of Coorg during the year 1899.

1	2	3	4													5				6
			In-door patients.													Out-door patients.				
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h		i				a	b	c	d	
Name of District.	Name of Dispensary.	Of what class.	Total treated during the year.	Number cured.	Number relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.	Ratio of deaths per cent to total treated.	Number of beds available.		Daily average number.				Number treated.			Average daily attendance.	Total number of patients treated both in-door and out-door.
										Male.	Female.	Men.	Women.	*Children.	Total.	Attended personally.	Represented by friends.	Total treated.		
Coorg ...	Mercara Civil Hospital ...	II	419	329	...	...	69	21	16·47	24	14	11·85	3·31	0·69	15·85	5,674	2,145	7,819	37·59	8,238
	Virajendrapet Civil Dispensary...	II	621	446	4	26	127	18	20·45	16	6	16·05	2·92	0·53	19·50	5,591	2,029	7,620	40·76	8,241
	Apparandra Napoklu do ...	III	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	655	321	976	11·49	976
	Mukkati Iyappa's do Gonicoppal	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,727	623	2,350	15·08	2,350
	Somvarpet Civil Dispensary ...	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,777	1,706	4,483	15·62	4,483
	Suntikoppa do ...	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,652	1,862	7,514	35·15	7.514
	Siddapur do ...	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,371	580	1,951	15·21	1 951
	Total.....	...	1,040	775	4	26	196	39	36·92	40	20	27·90	6·23	1·22	35·35	23,447	9,266	32,713	171·40	33,753

* All under ten years of age to be counted as "children".

3. Return showing the diseases treated and the deaths from each class of disease in the Civil Dispensaries and Hospitals in the province of Coorg during the official year 1899—1900.

Names of Dispensaries.	Number of each case of diseases treated.																					Deaths from each disease.																					
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever intermittent.	Do remittent.	Do continued.	Do typhoid.	Do typhus.	Apoplexy.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Hepatitis.	Spleen disease.	Respiratory disease.	Phthisis & Pulmonalis.	Dropsy.	Scurvy.	Rheumatism.	Venereal disease.	Eye disease	Abscess and ulcers.	Wounds & accidents.	All other causes.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever intermittent.	Do remittent.	Do continued.	Do Typhoid.	Do typhus.	Apoplexy.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Hepatitis.	Spleen disease.	Respiratory disease.	Phthisis & Pulmonalis.	Dropsy.	Scurvy.	Rheumatism.	Venereal disease.	Abscess and ulcers.	Wounds & accidents.	All other causes.	Eye disease.	Total.
Mercara Civil Dispensary.																																												
European and East Indian Patients			74	1	8				6	21	12	12	55	4			8	2		12	5	164	384			1								1										2
Native Patients...		8	1,789						173	136	254	359	931	22			259	119	131	298	311	3,594	8,384		1	2						6	14	10	1	9	2			2	1	7	17		72
In-door		8	42						24	22	38	24	49	7			9	26	9	27	22	109	416		1	3						6	14	11	1	9	2			2	1	7	17		74
Out-door			1,821	1	8				155	135	228	347	937	19			258	95	122	283	294	3,649	8,352																						
Total		8	1,863	1	8				179	157	266	371	986	26			267	121	131	310	316	3,758	8,768		1	3						6	14	11	1	9	2			2	1	7	17		74
Virajendrapet Civil Dispensary.																																												
European and East Indian Patients			8							3			11				4			5	14	62	107																						
Native Patients...			1,641		50				149	263	11	259	659	10	80	6	326	126	220	452	543	4,175	8,970									12	20	1		28	4	30				2	38		135
In-door			91						39	41	4	18	82	4	61		10	24	1	39	11	215	640									12	20	1		28	4	30				2	38		135
Out-door			1,558		50				110	225	7	241	588	6	19	6	320	102	219	418	546	4,022	8,437																						
Total			1,649		50				149	266	11	259	1670	10	80	6	330	126	220	457	557	4,237	9,077									12	20	1		28	4	30				2	38		135
Apparandra Napoklu Dispensary.																																												
European and East Indian Patients																						1	1																						
Native Patients...			324	152	71				9	15	22	32	41	2			30	3	10	36	8	529	1,284																						
In-door																																												
Out-door			324	152	71				9	15	22	32	41	2			30	3	10	36	8	530	1,285																						
Total			324	152	71				9	15	22	32	41	2			30	3	10	36	8	530	1,285																						
Mukkatti Iyappa's Gonikopal Dispensary.																																												
European and East Indian Patients			8							1	1	2	5				3	1			2	12	35																				1			1
Native Patients...		4	789	17	2				52	38	8	90	188	1	6		120	34	22	213	76	1,462	3,122		1																		1		2
In-door																																												
Out-door		4	797	17	2				52	39	9	92	193	1	6		123	35	22	213	78	1,474	3,157		1																		1	1		3
Total		4	797	17	2				52	39	9	92	193	1	6		123	35	22	213	78	1,474	3,157		1																		1	1		3
Somwarpet Civil Dispensary.																																												
European and East Indian Patients			4	1	2				3	1	17	3	10				3	8		5	2	72	131																						
Native Patients...			1,177	3	59				37	52	34	83	313		5		183	98	113	242	165	1,853	4,417																						
In-door																																												
Out-door			1,181	4	61				40	53	51	86	323		5		186	106	113	247	167	1,925	4,548																						
Total			1,181	4	61				40	53	51	86	323		5		186	106	113	247	167	1,925	4,548																						
Suntikoppa Civil Dispensary.																																												
European and East Indian Patients			22		17				4	1	8	9	67				13	6	2	10	7	143	309																						
Native Patients...		9	1,993	2	263				93	144	78	292	644	2	126		317	102	40	438	124	2,314	6,987																						
In-door																																												
Out-door		9	2,015	2	286				97	145	86	301	711	2	126		330	108	42	448	131	2,457	7,296																						
Total		9	2,015	2	286				97	145	86	301	711	2	126		330	108	42	448	131	2,457	7,296																						
Siddapur Civil Dispensary.																																												
European and East Indian Patients			44		2					6	2		12				5		2	17	9	48	147																						
Native Patients...			580	4	8				43	42	16	85	168	18	11		88	44	24	217	62	1,265	2,675																						
In-door																																												
Out-door			624	4	10				43	48	18	85	180	18	11		93	44	26	234	71	1,313	2,822																						
Total			624	4	10				43	48	18	85	180	18	11		93	44	26	234	71	1,313	2,822																						
Grand Total of all the Dispensaries.																																												
European and East Indian Patients			160	2	29				13	33	40	26	160	4			36	17	4	49	39	502	1,114			1								1								1			3
Native Patients		21	8,293	178	459				556	690	423	1200	2944	55	228	6	1323	526	560	1896	1289	15,192	35,839		2	2						18	34	11	1	37	6	30			2	1	9	56		209
In-door		8	133						63	63	42	42	131	11	61		19	50	10	66	33	324	1,056		1	3						18	34	12	1	37	6	30			2	1	9	55		209
Out-door		13	8,320	180	488				506	660	421	1184	2973	48	167	6	1340	493	554	1879	1295	15,370	35,897		1																		1	1		3
Grand Total		21	8,453	180	488				569	723	463	1226	3104	59	228	6	1359	543	564	1945	1328	15,694	36,953		2	3						18	34	12	1	37	6	30			2	1	10	56		212

V. B. DISPENSABIES.

3a. Statement showing the results of the surgical operations performed in the Dispensaries of Coorg during the year 1899.

1	2	3	4			5	6	7				8	9
Class.	Nature of operations.	Number of patients remaining under treatment on 31st December 1898.	Number of operations performed during the year.			Number of patients operated on in column 4.	Total of columns 3 and 5.	Results of column 6.				Number of patients remaining under treatment at the close of the year.	Remarks.
			Principal.	Secondary.	Total.			Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.		
Abscess	Opened	...	161	...	161	161	161	160	...	1	...	...	
Do gum	Do	...	35	...	35	35	35	35	...	...	...	...	
Ascites	Paracenthisis abdominis	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Abscess in liver	Tapped	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Bubo	Opened	...	6	...	6	6	6	6	...	...	...	...	
Boils	Do	...	8	...	8	8	8	8	...	...	...	...	
Caries bone	Removal	...	3	...	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	
Cataract	Removal of lens	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Dislocation	Reduction	...	6	...	6	6	6	6	...	...	...	...	
Fistula in ano	Slit open	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Fracture (simple)	Set up	...	17	...	17	17	17	17	...	...	...	...	
Finger	Amputation	...	2	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Hernia	Hermotomy	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Hydrocele	Tapped	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	
Hernia reducable	Reduction	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Hydrocele	Operated	...	10	...	10	10	10	9	...	...	...	1	
Muscular adhesion	Separation or incision	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Nail	Removal	...	3	...	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	
Obstetric operation	Application of forceps	...	5	...	5	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	
Paraphimosis	Reduction	...	7	...	7	7	7	7	...	...	...	...	
Phimosis	Circumcision	...	15	...	15	15	15	15	...	...	...	...	
Polypus	Extraction	...	3	...	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	
Prolapsed anus	Reduction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Removal of foreign body	Slit open	...	25	...	25	25	25	25	...	...	...	...	
Sinus	Slit open	...	5	...	5	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	
Tonsils enlarged	Excision	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Tooth	Extraction	...	126	...	126	126	126	126	...	...	...	...	
Tumor	Removal	...	3	...	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	
Wounds incised	Sutured	...	21	...	21	21	21	21	...	...	...	...	
Wound eye	Excision of eye ball	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Uvula	Clipped	...	2	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	...	473	...	473	473	473	466	1	1	3	2	

V. B. DISPENSARIES.

4. Statement showing the classes and sexes of the in-door and out-door patients treated in the Dispensaries of Coorg during the year 1899.

1	2	3				5														6
No.	Name of Dispensary.	Total treated during the year.				Classes.							Daily attendance.								Remarks.
						a	b	c	d	e	f	g	Average number.				Rate per cent of—				
		Men.	Women.	*Children.	Total.	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Hindus.	Musalmans.			Other classes.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	Mercara Civil Hospital ...	4,678	1,582	1,978	8,238	22	345	5,237	1,269	...	...	1,365	33·56	10·65	9·23	53·44	56·79	19·20	24·01	100·00	
2	Virajendrapet do ...	5,250	1,634	1,357	8,241	7	78	5,198	1,885	...	...	1,073	41·58	12·07	6·61	60·26	69·00	20·03	10·97	100·00	
3	Apparandra Napoklu Civil Dispensary.	565	189	222	976	...	1	885	64	...	...	26	6·97	2·38	2·14	11·49	60·65	20·63	18·72	100·00	
4	Mukkati Iyappa's Gonikoppal do.	1,582	444	324	2,350	...	44	1,642	526	...	...	138	10·16	2·98	1·94	15·08	67·37	19·76	12·87	100·00	
5	Somvarpet do ...	3,190	615	678	4,483	106	55	2,799	390	...	...	1,133	11·30	2·17	2·15	15·62	72·34	13·90	13·76	100·00	
6	Suntikoppa do ...	5,554	1,122	838	7,514	107	206	2,743	794	...	...	3,664	25·10	6·27	4·28	35·65	73·88	14·95	11·17	100·00	
7	Siddapur do. ...	1,237	351	363	1,951	2	109	981	160	...	...	699	9·44	2·97	2·75	15·16	63·10	17·91	18·99	100·00	
	Total.....	22,056	5,937	5,760	33,753	244	838	19,485	5,088	...	...	8,098	138·11	39·49	29·10	206·70	66·16	18·06	15·78	100·00	

* All under 10 years of age to be considered as "Children."

V. B. DISPENSARIES.—PART I

5. Statement showing the current income and expenditure of the Dispensaries in Coorg during the year 1899.

Number.	Name of Dispensary.	Income.										Expenditure.									
		A	B			C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	a					b	c	d	e	f	g	h
		Cash balance on 1st January 1899.	From Government.			From local or other funds.	Interest on investments.	Sale of sureties or withdrawal of deposits.	Subscriptions.	For diets (by paying patients, &c.)	From sale of medicines not supplied by Government.	Miscellaneous.	Total income.	On establishment.					On bazaar medicines.	On European medicines.	On diet.	On miscellaneous charges including registers, &c., supplied by Government.	On buildings or repairs.	Invested during the year.	Total expenditure during the year.
			As salaries.											Medical officers.	Nursing establishment.	Paid by Government. As salaries.		Paid by local sources. As salaries.							
																Compounders, dressers, &c.	Inferior dispensary establishment (including menial servants.)	Menial servants.							
			Medical officers.	Inferior dispensary establishment including menial servants.	As registers and forms.																				
					As European medicines.																				
					For diet including police cases.																				
					Sale of medicines supplied by Government.																				
					Special allowances given by Government.																				
1	Mercara Civil Hospital	...	300 0 0	155 6 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155 6 11	200 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1059 13 1
2	Virajendrapet Civil Hospital	...	300 0 0	...	...	...	69 13 2	...	...	...	322 12 2	...	3,201 6 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	891 2 1	...	180 12 0	...	3201 6 2	1419 10 7
3	Apparanda Napoklu Civil Dispensary.	...	480 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480 0 0	480 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1068 13 2
4	M. Iyappa's Goniopal do	...	480 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480 0 0	480 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 7 0	...	925 7 7
5	Somvarpet Civil Dispensary	...	480 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480 0 0	480 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1083 13 2
6	Suntikoppa do	...	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1063 13 7
7	Siddapur do	...	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1059 13 1
	Total.....	...	2,340 0 0	155 6 11	840 0 0	6,279 0 6	174 9 0	...	954 10 0	...	1,690 0 8	...	15,585 9 10	2,240 0 0	841 10 8	2,660 9 0	155 6 11	838 0 0	1,404 3 6	4,050 1 3	2,754 2 1	446 2 11	700 4 6	...	15,585 9 10

Number.	Name of Dispensary.	Cash balance in hand on 31st December 1899.	Average cost of each diet.	Percentage of total cost paid by Government.
		h	i	j
1	Mercara Civil Hospital	...	...	...
2	Virajendrapet Civil Hospital	...	...	...
3	Apparanda Napoklu Civil Dispensary.	...	...	...
4	M. Iyappa's Goniopal do	...	...	...
5	Somvarpet Civil Dispensary	...	...	...
6	Suntikoppa do	...	...	...
7	Siddapur do	...	...	...
	Total.....	...	...	...

V. B. DISPENSARIES.—PART II.

Account of invested capital of the Dispensaries in Coorg during the year 1899.

No.	Name of Dispensaries.	Balance on 1st January.	Invested during the year.	Total.	Securities sold.	Deposits withdrawn.	Balance on 31st December.
1	Mercara Civil Hospital	3,000 0 0	...	3,000 0 0	...	...	3,000 0 0
2	Virajendrapet do	2,000 0 0	...	2,000 0 0	...	...	2,000 0 0
3	Apparandra Napoklu Civil Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	M. Iyappa's do Gonicoppal	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Somvarpet do	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Suntikoppa do	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Siddapur do	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	5,000 0 0	...	5,000 0 0	...	...	5,000 0 0

V. C. VACCINATION.

1. Statement showing the particulars of vaccination in the province of Coorg during the year 1899—1900.

No.	Circles and Districts.	Population of District according to Census of 1891.	Average population per square mile.	Average number of vaccinators employed throughout the season.	Total No. of persons vaccinated.			Average No. of persons vaccinated by each vaccinator.	Primary vaccination.				Re-vaccination.		Percentage of successful cases.		Persons successfully vaccinated per 1,000 of population.	Average annual number of persons successfully vaccinated during previous five years.		Average annual number of deaths from small-pox during previous five years.	
									Total.	Successful.			Total.	Successful.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.		Number.	Ratio per 1,000.	Number.	Ratio per 1,000.
										Under 1 year.	Over 1 and under 6 years.	Total of all ages.									
1	2	3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
					M.	F.	Total.														
1	Mercara taluk	20,688	96·99	1	971	401	1,372	1,224	1,195	176	674	1,171	177	158	97·99	89·27	64·24	1,215·80	58·77	4·40	00·21
2	Padinalknad taluk	30,615	76·56	1	1,113	377	1,490		1,377	49	675	1,328	113	81	96·44	71·68	46·02	1,402·20	45·80	2·00	00·07
3	Yedenalknad ,, ...	33,766	170·15	1	1,114	470	1,584		1,200	146	831	1,090	384	287	90·83	74·74	40·78	1,306·60	38·70	7·20	00·21
4	Kiggatnad ,, ...	34,807	84·80	1	1,281	329	1,610		1,145	60	624	1,082	465	403	94·50	86·66	42·66	1,674·40	48·11	11·00	00·32
5	Nanjarajpatna ,, No. I *	37,668	106·79	1	813	323	1,136		876	109	451	852	260	189	97·26	72·69	61·30	1,769·80	46·98	5·40	00·14
6	Do ,, No. II *			1	672	636	1,308		1,271	43	638	1,242	37	26	97·72	70·27					
7	Inspector of Vaccination	...	...	1	40	34	74		70	17	36	65	4	4	92·86	100·00	00·44	175·00	1·11	...	...
	Total of taluks.....	1,57,544	100·04	7	6,004	2,570	8,574	1,224	7,134	600	3,929	6,830	1,440	1,148	95·74	79·72	50·64	7,543·80	47·88	30·00	00·19
1	Mercara Municipality	7,034	2,344·66	1	452	172	624	284	365	101	149	349	259	184	95·62	71·04	75·77	346·80	49·30	00·60	00·09
2	Virajendrapet Municipality	4,447	1,482·33	1	321	112	433		359	61	81	302	74	52	84·12	70·27	79·60	243·80	54·82	1·20	00·27
3	Fraserpet do	1,710	2,280·00	...	49	71	120		111	19	74	103	9	3	92·79	33·33	61·99	45·20	26·43	...	...
4	Somvarpet do	1,510	2,013·33	...	† 158	31	189		69	16	23	55	120	67	79·71	55·83	80·79	89·60	59·34	...	...
5	Kodlipet do	810	1,620·00	...	35	21	56		53	3	29	42	3	3	79·25	100·00	55·55	26·80	33·09	...	...
	Total of Municipalities.....	15,511	1,938·87	2	1,015	407	1,422	284	957	200	356	851	465	309	88·92	66·45	74·79	752·20	48·49	1·80	00·12
	Grand Total of the Province.....	1,73,055	109·33	9	7,019	2,977	9,996	1,110	8,091	800	4,285	7,681	1,905	1,457	94·93	76·48	52·80	8,296·00	47·94	31·80	00·18

N. B.—* There are two vaccinators though amalgamated into one.
† Government Vaccinators carry out vaccination in these three municipalities and show the work performed therein in their taluk returns.

2. Statement showing the cost of the Vaccine Department in the province of Coorg during the year 1899—1900.

No.	Circles and Districts.	Expenditure.														Paid from—					Total.	Number of all successful vaccinations and re-vaccinations.	Average cost of each successful case.	Remarks.
		European supervising officers.	Native supervising officers. Pay.		Vaccinators. Pay.			Clerks. Pay.	Peons, &c. Pay.			Total pay of establishment.	Travelling allowances.	Contingencies.	Total cost.	Imperial funds.	Provincial funds.	Local funds.	Municipalities.	Native States.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1	Taluks of Coorg	...	...	1	480 0 0	6	1,053 14 11	...	...	...	...	1,533 14 11	222 0 0	393 6 0	2,149 4 11	...	2,149 4 11	...	...	...	2,149 4 11	8,251	0 4 2	
	Total of Taluks.....	...	...	1	480 0 0	6	1,053 14 11	...	...	...	...	1,533 14 11	222 0 0	393 6 0	2,149 4 11	...	2,149 4 11	...	...	...	2,149 4 11	8,251	0 4 2	
2	Mercara Municipality	...	...	...	... ...	1	177 8 0	...	...	...	...	177 8 0	...	74 10 0	252 2 0	...	...	...	252 2 0	...	252 2 0	533	0 7 7	
3	Virajendrapet do	...	...	...	... ...	1	180 0 0	...	...	...	...	180 0 0	...	111 8 0	291 8 0	...	...	...	291 8 0	...	291 8 0	354	0 13 2	
	Total of Municipalities.....	...	...	...	... ...	2	357 8 0	...	...	...	...	357 8 0	...	186 2 0	543 10 0	...	...	...	543 10 0	...	543 10 0	887	0 9 10	
	Grand Total of the Province.....	...	...	1	480 0 0	8	1,411 6 11	...	...	...	...	1,891 6 11	222 0 0	579 8 0	2,692 14 11	...	2,149 4 11	...	543 10 0	...	2,692 14 11	9,138	0 4 9	

3. Statement showing the Dispensary vaccination in the province of Coorg during the year 1899—1900.

Dispensaries.	Number of dispensaries in each district to which a vaccinator is attached.	Average number of vaccinators attached to dispensary during the season.	Total number of persons vaccinated.	Average number of persons vaccinated by each vaccinator.	Primary vaccination. Successful. Total.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 6 years.	Total of all ages.	Re-vaccination. Total.	Successful.	Percentage of successful cases. Primary.	Re-vaccination.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mercara Jail Hospital ...	...	These cases were vaccinated by Medical Subordinates.	257	257	125	...	...	87	132	73	69·60	55·30	
Do Civil Dispensary ...	...		27	27	8	...	1	5	19	10	62·50	52·63	
Virajendrapet do ...	...		23	23	19	8	6	17	4	2	89·47	50·00	
Apparandra Napoklu do ...	...		16	16	16	...	6	13	...	...	81·25	...	
M. Iyappa's at Gonikoppal do ...	...		41	41	38	2	9	37	3	3	97·37	100·00	
Somvarpet Civil Dispensary ...	...		40	40	34	...	4	21	6	3	61·76	50·00	
Suntikoppa do ...	...		54	54	46	...	9	37	8	4	80·43	50·00	
Siddapur do ...	...		23	23	23	...	6	16	...	...	69·57	...	
Total.....	...	...	481	481	309	10	41	233	172	95	75·40	55·23	

V. C. VACCINATION.

4. Statement showing the number of persons primarily vaccinated and the number of those persons who were successfully vaccinated in the province of Coorg, in each of the undermentioned 10 official years.

Establishment.	Persons primarily vaccinated.																			
	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.
	Years ended 31st March.																			
	1890—91		1891—92		1892—93		1893—94		1894—95		1895—96		1896—97		1897—98		1898—99		1899—1900	
Government Vaccinators...	6,957	6,598	9,577	8,911	10,233	9,638	8,108	7,611	6,279	5,849	8,202	7,887	8,264	8,009	8,433	8,171	3,948	3,705	7,134	6,830
Mercara Municipal Vaccinator	214	172	430	425	322	318	484	438	175	166	223	212	225	217	353	349	296	293	365	349
Do do Virajendrapet ...	416	335	84	64	293	269	332	316	289	279	296	249	228	213	240	159	214	168	359	302
Do do Fraserpet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	9	5	5	111	103
Do do Somvarpet... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	140	73	53	69	55
Do do Kodlipet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	14	18	18	53	42
Dispensaries	538	498	661	485	379	266	495	373	533	291	452	279	363	189	250	184	239	174	309	233
Europeans	14	14	9	9	3	2	9	9	7	7	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5
Natives	8,111	7,589	10,743	9,876	11,224	10,489	9,410	8,729	7,269	6,578	9,171	8,625	9,077	8,625	9,477	9,023	4,790	4,413	8,395	7,909
Total.....	8,125	7,603	10,752	9,885	11,227	10,491	9,419	8,738	7,276	6,585	9,173	8,627	9,080	8,628	9,480	9,026	4,793	4,416	8,400	7,914

V. C. VACCINATION.

5. Statement showing particulars of vaccination verified by Inspecting Officers during 1899—1900.

District.	Total number of persons vaccinated.	Total number inspected.		Percentage of inspections to total number vaccinated.*		Percentage of cases found successful of total number inspected.		Percentage of success reported by vaccinators.
		By Deputy Sanitary Commissioners or Civil Surgeons.	By Native Superintendents or other Inspecting Officers.	By Deputy Sanitary Commissioners or Civil Surgeons.	By Native Superintendents or other Inspecting Officers.	By Deputy Sanitary Commissioners or Civil Surgeons.	By Native Superintendents or other Inspecting Officers.	
Coorg	10,477	236	3,381	2·25	32·27	91·95	97·96	90·35

N. B.—*Revaccinations are included.*

Statistics relating to the number of children under one year of age in towns available for vaccination and the number of successful operations performed on them.

Town.	Number of births during the year.	Number of deaths amongst children under one year during the year.	Number of children under one year left the town during the year.	Number available for vaccination after deducting the number who have died and left the town as shown in columns 3 and 4.	Number of successful vaccinations on children under one year during the year ending March.	Date of extension of Vaccination Act to town.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Mercara	86	23	Information not available.	63	101	12th June 1883.
2. Virajendrapet	84	23		61	69	Do
3. Somvarpet	19	7		12	16	Do
4. Fraserpet	13	2		11	19	Do
5. Kodlipet	18	7		11	3	1st December 1891.
Total.....	220	62	...	158	208	

No vaccinations performed from the 15th June to the 15th August in any of the towns, *vide* Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 5 of 12th March 1896.

Comparative statement showing the annual successful vaccinations and the annual ratio of deaths from small-pox.

Years.	Annual successful vaccinations.	Annual ratio of deaths from small-pox per 1,000 of population.	Remarks.
1884—85	9,160	0·61	
1885—86	8,677	1·34	
1886—87	7,899	0·24	
1887—88	8,416	0·74	
1888—89	6,572	0·37	
1889—90	8,270	0·10	
1890—91	7,603	0·19	
1891—92	9,885	2·75	
1892—93	10,491	5·27	
1893—94	8,738	1·24	
1894—95	6,585	0·20	
1895—96	8,627	0·05	
1896—97	8,628	0·14	
1897—98	10,299	0·31	
1898—99	5,098	0·20	
1899—900	9,466	0·24	
Average total for 15 years from 1884—1899...	8,329	0·92	

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